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COMMENT OF THE DAY

DOCK DECISION

THE British Government's decision to close down the local Naval Dockyard after its many years of notable and efficient service is a drastic measure. But as long as Hongkong fits into the overall pattern of modern naval strategy, dictated by a new concept of defence the Colony must accept changes even though they are beyond her control. The White Paper on Defence made it quite clear that there would be reductions in establishments in various parts of the world and unfortunately Hongkong had to be included to meet requirements.

It was no light decision to make as it involved the retrenchment of some 5,000 employees, many of whom have served the yard faithfully and conscientiously for years. The employees have the entire Colony's sympathy in their present prospect of being thrown out of work.

WELL AWARE

Her Majesty's Government, well aware of the hardship liable to be incurred, has seen fit to lighten the burden by planning the run-down over a period of two years, thereby filtering men onto the labour market.

Modification of the rules regarding gratuities should also prove of assistance to those who have only been in the yard's employment for a short period and it is hoped that this extra aid will tide them over during their search for other employment.

It is gratifying to note that the authorities, both Naval Dockyard and Government, and local business organisations did not hesitate to set up an Advisory Committee to find new jobs. In fact, representatives met only a few hours after the Dockyard employees received their notices.

Already preliminary investigations have started and there are indications that a number of vacancies exist in Government departments and in business firms so that many of the workers should not have difficulty in finding employment provided there is co-operation between the men and their leaders and the authorities. But the problem cannot be settled quickly; it will take time and the two-year period of the run-down might well prove adequate to meet the challenge.

GAILLARD'S BILLS PASSED

Vital Confidence Votes On Algerian Issues

Paris, Nov. 30. The French National Assembly endorsed Premier Felix Gaillard's limited political reforms for rebellious Algeria today by supporting him in two vital confidence votes.

Eoka Leader Must Be Captured Says MP

Nicosia, Nov. 29. Mr. Reginald Paget, QC, Labour member of Parliament for Northampton, said in a radio interview here last night that he saw little prospects of advance in Cyprus until Eoka leader, Colonel Grivas, was captured.

Mr. Paget said: "The element of terror must end and negotiations will not be effective until it does." Cyprus-Greek representatives got into negotiations knowing that they might be shot by Colonel Grivas. If they concede anything, the talk is no likely to be very helpful.

The villain of the piece, the man who is really making progress towards self-determination impossible, is Grivas."

WARNING

Meanwhile the terrorist organisation tonight circulated leaflets in Nicosia warning that the "war against the Tory government" will go on "until they give us what we want."

The leaflets were signed by the terrorist leader, Dighenis. They said: "We shall never be suppressed by force. There can never be a total ceasefire."

Referring to British efforts to "cure" a rift between Cyprus-Greeks and Greeks, the leaflets said the front between Cypriots and Greeks "is and shall remain unbroken."

The leaflets added that the fate of the Cypriots was in the hands of their exiled leader, Archbishop Makarios, and "we shall obey his recommendations for a solution." — Reuter & France-Presse.

The Assembly votes strengthened France's hand in the current United Nations debate on Algeria.

In the first of two confidence ballots, which were taken just after midnight, they voted 289 to 200 (official figures) in favour of Gaillard's framework law for limited home rule in Algeria.

In the second, they passed his Algerian electoral law 267 to 200 (official figures). The law was designed to grant full voting rights to Algeria's 9,000,000 Moslems while giving its million Europeans an effective voice through proportional representation.

Not In Sight

The two laws will go into effect only after the shooting has stopped in Algeria. So far, there is no end in sight for the three-year-old rebellion.

M. Gaillard won both votes by clear-cut margins despite a fierce attack against him this afternoon by ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

M. Mendes-France charged in a tumultuous debate that M. Gaillard was throwing away a chance for peace by refusing a Moroccan-Tunisian offer to mediate the rebellion.

Keystone of the Gaillard victory tonight was support by the powerful right-wing bloc which two months ago rejected a similar law and brought down the Government of Maurice Bourges-Maunoury.

"The President's progress continues to be excellent" — United Press.

Grumbled

Although the 102-man Conservative group grumbled morosely about what they felt were dangerous liberal provisions of the Gaillard bills, they voted them through rather than topple him at this crucial moment. — United Press.

FIREMEN KILLED

London, Nov. 29. Four persons were killed, including two firemen, and 15 were injured today when a 55-foot water tower collapsed and fell on the roof of a hospital, where the firemen were fighting a blaze which had broken out earlier.

The accident took place at the Oakwood Psychiatric Hospital at Maldstone. The fire had been brought under control when the water tower collapsed on the roof, where there were several firemen and hospital personnel. — France-Presse.

Chinese Place Orders In Britain

London, Nov. 29. The Chinese trade mission, now visiting Britain, has placed orders for textile machinery with British firms, it was announced today.

The liaison office acting for the Sino-British Trade Council, which sponsored the visit, said that although it had not been expected that any business would be done while the mission was still in this country they had been so impressed by what they had seen that certain orders had been placed.

The 20-man Chinese mission, which was invited to visit more than 150 British firms, is due to leave for home on December 4. — Reuter.

Eisenhower Tours His Farm

Gettysburg, Nov. 29. President Eisenhower expanded his activity today to include a 70-minute tour by car and foot over his 496-acre farm as he continued an "excellent" recovery from his recent slight stroke.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President, who drove here earlier today for a few days' rest on his farm, lunched and stepped after the leisurely 80-mile trip from Washington.

He said the President then set out on an extensive tour of his property in the heart of this picturesque Pennsylvania Dutch country.

The President was accompanied by his physician, Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder. The doctor said later that "they had a nice drive" and that he would repeat what he said this morning.

"The President's progress continues to be excellent" — United Press.

Sea Mine Started To Tick

Ostend, Nov. 29. The port of Ostend was evacuated rapidly today when the explosion mechanism of a wartime sea mine, towed into the port by a trawler, suddenly began its deadly "tick, tick."

The trawler reached Ostend during the night with its lethal catch entangled in its nets. Bomb disposal units went into action this morning and accidentally touched off the mine's mechanism.

The authority cleared the port and the adjoining fish market while two naval minesweepers towed the deserted trawler and its deadly "passenger" out to sea.

At 1500 GMT the mine was still ticking, but had not exploded. — France-Presse.

Ballistic Missiles Division May Be Operational Soon

Washington, Nov. 29. General Thomas D. White, Chief-of-Staff of the American Air Force, revealed today that the first United States ballistic missile division had been placed under the authority of the Strategic Air Command (SAC), apparently indicating that the division would soon be operational.

He said the division had been transferred to the SAC from the Air Force research and development section.

In his address before the National Press Club, General White also said that American aircraft could be concentrated on the Soviet Union from all directions, including bases in allied countries and he thought the American air bases in Europe were not vulnerable to Russian attack.

In Production

He said that the Thor intermediate range missile had been placed in production.

General White told the newspaper that the most recent intelligence consisted of striking the enemy on his ground bases before his plants took off and providing enough funds for air strength.

General White showed a space suit after his address, which he said might be used for nights to the moon.

He termed the presumed

suit an "important breakthrough for American aviation" and said it would be used by the pilot of an X-15 rocket plane to reach an altitude of 25 miles. — Franco-Press.

Malta Dock Closing In Three Years

Valletta, Nov. 29. Mr. Dom Mintoff, Maltese Prime Minister, today said he had been assured by the British Government that Malta's dockyards would not be closed overnight.

The Prime Minister's surprise appearance at a meeting of dockyard workers and Government employees to discuss the dockyards' future resulted in the calling-off of a protest march through Valletta.

Mr. Mintoff read a communiqué from Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, which said there was enough work on the present rate to keep dockyard workers employed for the next three years, although some cuts had to be made.

The Prime Minister said Mr. Lennox-Boyd had intended to submit a statement in Britain in conjunction with the decision to close the dockyards at Hong Kong, but had given him the opportunity of announcing it in Malta. — Reuter.

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West New Guinea

INDONESIAN THREAT OF ACTION

New York, Nov. 29. Dr Subandrio, Indonesian Foreign Minister, told the United Nations General Assembly tonight that his country would have "no alternative but recourse to action outside the United Nations" following the Assembly's rejection of a suggestion that Holland and Indonesia should be urged to negotiate on their dispute over Dutch New Guinea.

Indonesia "might take steps which would not be conducive to the improvement of our relations with the Netherlands," he added.

Dr Subandrio was speaking after the Assembly had rejected the resolution, previously passed by the Assembly's Political Committee, which had also suggested that both sides use the good offices of the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

The Assembly vote tonight was 41 to 29 with 11 abstentions—less than the required two-thirds majority. — Reuter.

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Best Tips For Today's Valley Races

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Cursey
New Love
Cornhill
Outsider: Full-of-Spirit.
RACE 2

No Pazi
Midget
Spinning Wheel
Outsider: Tai Ping Shan.
RACE 3

Belinda
Alendale
L'Arc Triomphe
Outsider: Don Juan.
RACE 4

Bayshore
Strathview
Distant Sky
Outsider: Supreme Command.
RACE 5

Five Gold
Gambetta
Gladis
Outsider: Satisfaction.
RACE 6

Whirlaway
Serbu
Red Light
Outsider: Bonita.
RACE 7

Co-ordination
Yin Chi
Beautiful Phoenix
Outsider: Flying Dutchman.
RACE 8

Bluegrass
Kelpie
Knock-again
Outsider: Resurrection.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Full-of-Spirit
Cursey
Cornhill
Outsider: Advancement.
RACE 2

No Pazi
Tai Ping Shan
Midget
Outsider: Constellation.
RACE 3

Belinda
Alendale
L'Arc Triomphe
Outsider: Don Juan.
RACE 4

Bayshore
Strathview
Encore
Outsider: Viewpoint.
RACE 5

Gambetta
Five Gold
Wing Hang
Outsider: Good Condition.
RACE 6

Whirlaway
Red Light
Serbu
Outsider: Silver Wing.
RACE 7

Appreciation
Beautiful Phoenix
Outsider: Co-ordination.
RACE 8

Kelpie
Bluegrass
After Dark
Outsider: Winsome.

TODAY'S TEASER TIP

For Race 8
Lee Kip, Just a crazy mixed up Chinese kid!

Our Teaser Tip for last Saturday was "Sometimes used for getting Patrick out of trouble" (Shillieagh) came in second and paid \$10.

SPAIN MOVING AWAY FROM PRO-ARABISM

Madrid, Nov. 29. Spain's need to adjust her position in Europe. Spain's tie with the United States — her main source of aid — are expected to remain close and American air bases in Spain — due for completion next year — take on added importance with the interest now shown in short-range guided missiles.

Relations with France have improved considerably in recent months, and the granting of independence to Morocco has removed the main source of contention between the two nations.

The appointment yesterday of an inter-ministerial commission to study problems of the common market and the European atomic energy pool is in itself an indication of the new awareness of

the attack on Ilni to bring Spain and France still closer together. — China Mail Special.

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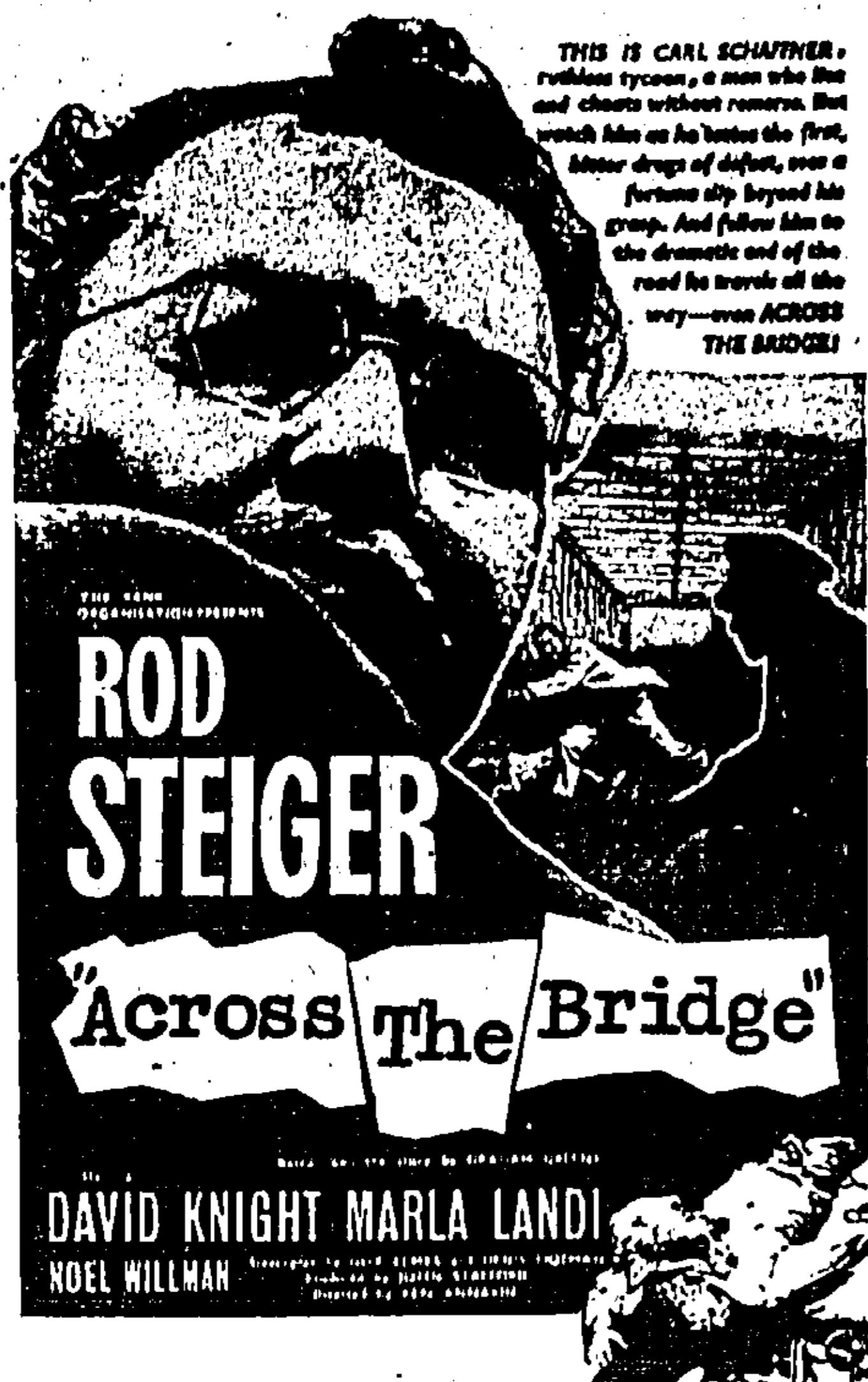
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• TO-DAY •

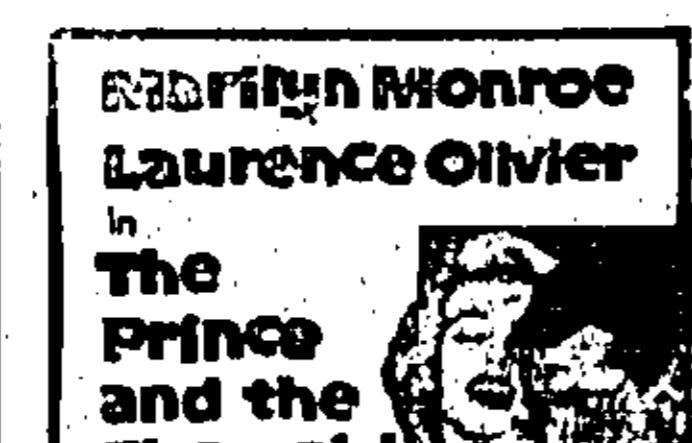
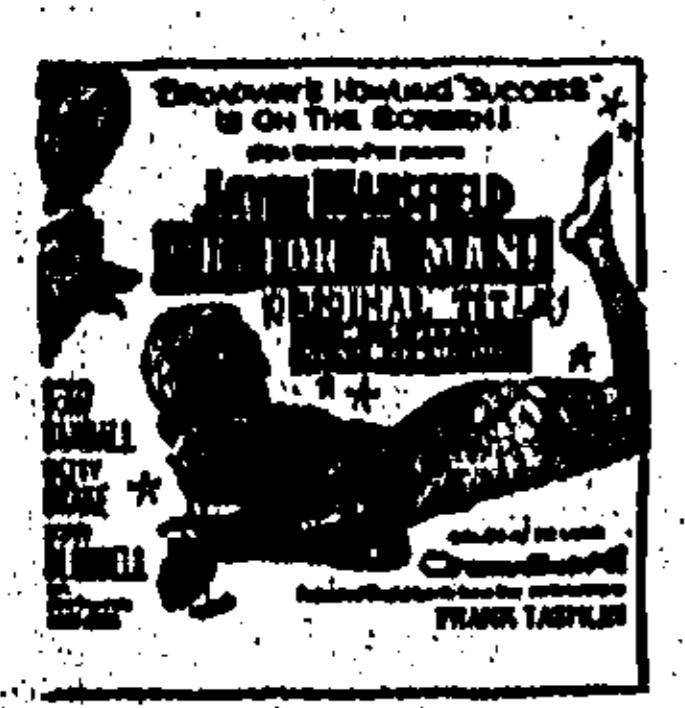
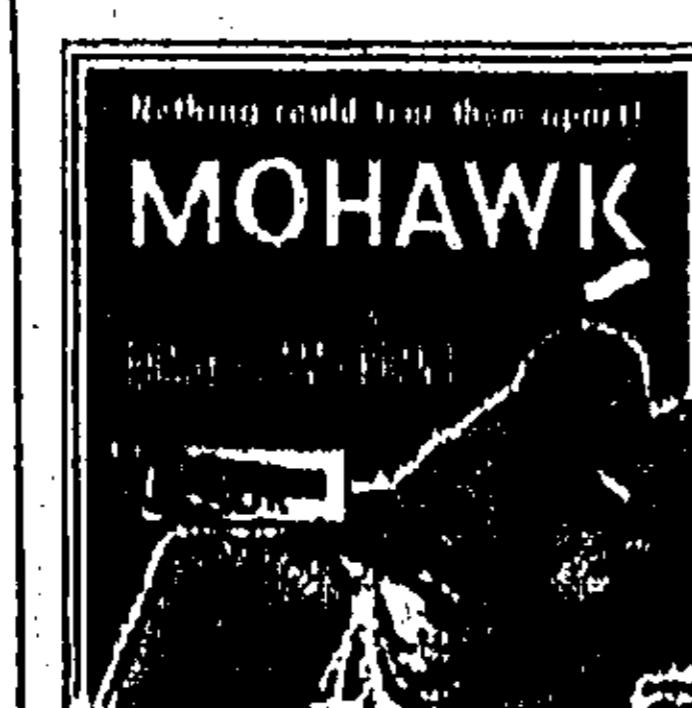
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Guy MADISON in
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AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.TO-MORROW Morning Show
AT 12.30 p.m.
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"

Anthony Fuller's Column

CHARLES CHAPLIN, GENIUS

LOOKING at it any way I like, I can find only one man who has devoted his life to the films whom I should care to describe as a genius. The film world has thrown up many famous men, several clever men, a handful of tycoons, but only one genius. Of course I mean Charles Chaplin.

It is almost a frightening thought when I consider that Chaplin has been a star as long as I have been on earth.

What kind of man is he?

If you answer that, you can answer something no one else seems to be able to answer. Have a look at the opinions of a few people who in one way and another, describe him:

"This man does not give the impression of a happy man. I have a notion that he has a nostalgia of the slum."

That is Somerset Maugham in the "Daily Herald." Now Somerset Maugham knows all about the Borough where Charles Chaplin spent his boyhood. How much would you agree with that opinion?

OUTSHINE

Then Douglas Fairbanks Jr. "He is the easiest man in the world to know, but nobody knows him, perhaps because of that." That appeared in the Daily Graphic on August 23, 1952.

"In his discussion (with Bernard Shaw and Lloyd George) of such serious subjects as unemployment, wages, and his fervent plea for the abolition of the gold standard, he outshone even that great spinster, Lloyd George. Eileen Wilkinson the Labour M.P., said that:

"Chaplin is perhaps the only genius the screen has produced." — Sir Michael Balcon in Reynolds News, September 1952.

Following his being told that he was no longer wanted in the States, an editorial of the New York Times said: "... Those who have followed him through the years cannot easily regard him as a dangerous person."

And Mr Sam Goldwyn said of the same incident, "... And if they don't like me defending him—well, they can stop me from re-entering America too!"

EXCEPTION

Yet talking his own life, which has brought him fame and fortune, we see a man who has triumphed not only over circumstances, but himself. Only those who knew the slums can visualise what that means.

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On the other hand, Louella Parsons, quoted by the Daily Mail, September 20, 1952, said: "Chaplin is trying to sell his studio, which inclines me to think that Charlie won't be back here for a long time. In the 40 years he has lived here he has made millions and millions and achieved his greatest fame without ever taking out citizenship."

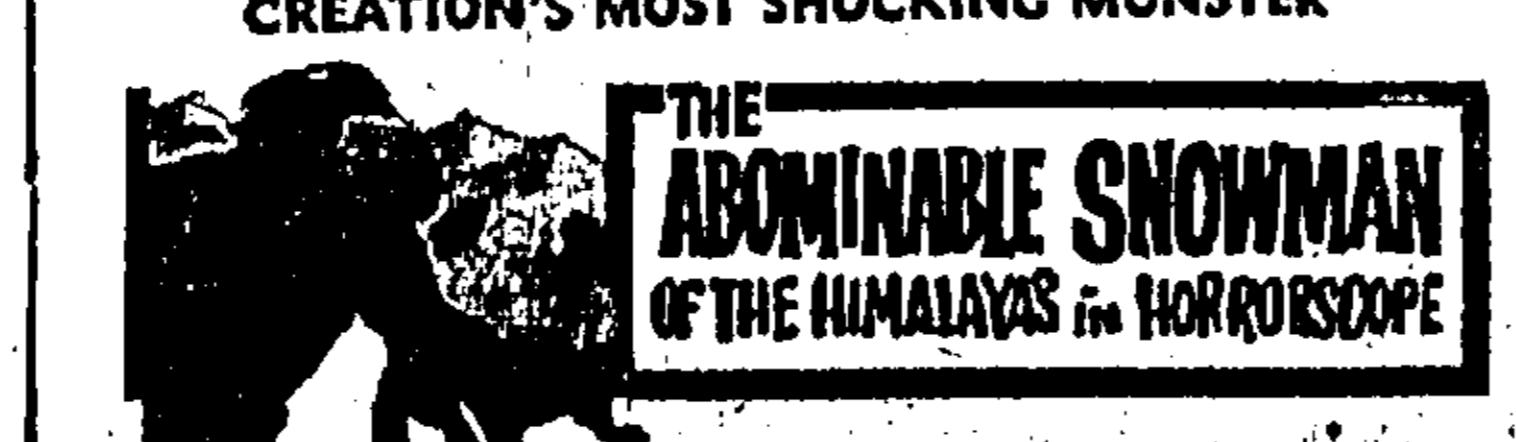
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LAUGHTER WAS HIS GIFT TO THE WORLD

great gale of mirth that used to sweep across the audience is entirely lacking in my recent productions. People have either forgotten how to laugh, or people have lost the art of inspiring mirth.

With one exception—Charles Chaplin.

Can we construct from what he has revealed in his films the kind of man he is? First there is Chaplin the dreamer. Who has never sat down at dinner and achieved moments of triumph through the medium of the make-believe world? What humiliated person has not known his moment of glory and triumphed over his enemies?

Such a Chaplin we have seen. The awkwardest soldier in the awkward squad. So he was in "Shoulder Arms." Unconscious, he dreamed his way to glory by capturing the General Staff of the German Army, and ending World War I.

Who being poor has not dreamed of being rich? We recall such films as "City Lights," the wistful little tramp besmirched by the eccentric millionaire. In such films he appealed to all the underprivileged, and dreamed their dreams for them, and gave everyone his moment of brief glory.

Yet almost every ending that of these kind of films was the return to reality and the brave little man, defeated by a world where the odds are stacked against him, carrying on.

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"The Gold Rush," and "City Lights" were terrible commentaries on human greed. So true of the disillusionment of the gay Twenties and the hungry Thirties, "Modern Times" showed the evil that can arise in a society that relegates man to a mere subordinate of the machine. There, as no lecturer could do, was an indictment and a ghastly illustration of man's helplessness when in the grip of an industrial empire.

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Interesting News Stories From All Parts Of The World

The Night A Farm Was Rocking

After The Party 500 Chicks Vanished...

Crippled He Seeks Wings



PETER LYNCH

HAS SPENT £200 LEARNING TO FLY

Sydney.
Meet polio victim Peter ("Stiff Legs") Lynch—he works by night and learns to fly by day.

Lynch, who turned 23 last April, works as a trunk line operator with the PMG Department at night and learns to fly with the Royal Aero Club during the day-time. He has completed 21 examinations and now has only to pass a licence test to get his wings.

"ONLY WAY"

Lynch, who was struck with polio seven years ago, was bed-bound for five months and off work for two months.

He is still paralysed in both legs and flies aircrafts by pushing his legs forward on to the rudder bar with his hands.

"I can't move my legs any other way," he said last week at his home in Hubert St Leichhardt.

And, that's one reason why it is harder for Lynch to fly than Douglas ("Tin Legs") Bader.

Although Bader lost his legs he still has the use of his leg muscles.

Lynch said he had spent over £200 learning to fly and it was "worth every penny."

When Lynch isn't working learning to fly he rides his motorcycle, which he operates with his hands.

"I simply drive carefully and keep my head," he said, in telling how he has never had an accident in 50,000 miles.

Snuff Is Back

London.
The revival of an old habit is bringing new customers to Britain's tobacco companies.

Sales of snuff, made from the stalks of tobacco leaves, are going ahead fast.

They are five times as big as at the war's end.

More than 10 million pounds of snuff are now sold over tobacconists' counters each year.

Who takes it all? People in every walk of life—who have

given up smoking, or are unable to smoke because of their jobs. Many teenagers, too, have started taking a "pinch" of snuff. They find it cheaper than cigarettes.

"And a snuff box goes with an Edwardian suit," joked one manufacturer today.

In America, it is a different story.

Consumption there has held steady at around 40,000,000 pounds a year since the war.

When an American gives up smoking, he turns to chewing gum, it seems.

FLOOK

IS A NAVY

FLYER

London.

The party down on the poultry farm began with 100 guests, a skiffle group, and beer for all. But the three o'clock rock ended with 300 more guests and 500 fewer chickens on the farm.

The chickens had vanished. It was a 21st birthday party given by Charles Curtis, stepson of farm manager Mr John Lass.

Mr and Mrs Lass were away on a Continental holiday on the Saturday. Charles invited 100 friends to the old barn at High Clarendon Farm, near Guildford. There were £25-worth of beer and sandwiches for 100. But the friends brought their friends, until 400 people were listening to the skiffle rhythm.

Woolies To Last 800 Years!

London. A top secret of the British War Office has been revealed—they have a stock of long, woolen pants sufficient to last the Women's Royal Army Corps for 800 years!

The secret has been revealed in a report by the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee—the country's "watchdog" on Government spending.

According to the report, the surplus of "women's pants, long, woolen" was first mentioned by Labour MP Victor Collins in questions to Sir Edward Playfair, of the War Office.

BUCK PASSING

He asked: "Are the women's pants with or without elastic?" Sir Edward replied: "I think without elastic, but I have not inquired enough to say."

When Sir Edward added that the pants were being offered to other Government departments, another MP asked: "Doesn't that come under the heading of passing the buck?"

Sir Edward replied it was normal procedure to offer a department's surplus goods to other Ministries before disposing of them on the open market.

Members of the Women's Royal Army Corps could not help solve the mystery.

One WRAC said: "Only, some War Office 'blimp' would know what we could do with long, woolen pants without elastic!"

The Guvnor' Was Only 15 Years Old

London. When "the guvnor" tells his parents it's time they went to bed, they walk obediently into their bedroom.

Then he locks up the house. He never eats with them but always waits for his mother to serve him in a separate room. He opens all his father's letters and tells his mother not to speak to him unless spoken to.

A London court was told last week that "the guvnor" is a 15-year-old boy. His name was not revealed in court when he was charged with playing with truant.

The boy's mother said he was "shy." The judge putting the boy on a month's probation said he doubted it.—United Press.

Teen-aged Blackmail Experts

Manchester. Two 12-year-old boys admitted in court recently that they were blackmailers.

The boys, whose names were withheld because of their age, admitted a charge for which they were brought to court and asked for three similar cases to be considered.

After they pleaded guilty to demanding ten shillings "with menace, with intent to steal," from a third 12-year-old boy, one was remanded pending a decision whether to send him to an approved school and the other was conditionally discharged.

Details of how they planned to blackmail the boy were not disclosed.—United Press.

He explained that a weekly British magazine, "The Spectator," published an article recently suggesting the Duke cheated at Tiddlywinks.

[The article was written in a facetious vein and was a criticism of numerous books and Press reports pretending to have "inside knowledge" of Royal affairs.]

Chloro goon Milligan said: "The Cambridge University Tiddlywinks Club read this article, were shocked and wrote to the Duke about it."

"They challenged the Duke to a game of Tiddlywinks played under fair rules which allowed no chance of cheating,

FLOOK



IS A NAVY

FLYER

London.

Flook went to sea last week with 831 Squadron in HMS Ark Royal.

More Beer

The beer ran out. Someone fetched more. It was about 3 am when the party broke up. Some of the guests slept in their cars before driving home.

And someone had taken the chickens, part of a flock of 15,000 being fattened for Christmas.

Two of the party-goers admitted selling five of them.

Goeffrey John Crouch, 23, of Nibley Row, Millmead, Guildford, and Brian Welsh, 23, of Westway, Guildford, were each fined £2.50 at Godalming for failure to pay.

BUCK PASSING

He asked: "Are the women's pants with or without elastic?"

Sir Edward replied: "I think without elastic, but I have not inquired enough to say."

When Sir Edward added that the pants were being offered to other Government departments, another MP asked: "Doesn't that come under the heading of passing the buck?"

BUCK PASSING

Sir John Wenham, chairman, said: "This is a perfectly disgraceful affair. You and 400 other fools go to a party. You have tea much to drink, obviously, and you and others raid this unfortunate farmer."

Very Angry

Mr Lass, 40, heard about the party three days afterwards when he came home.

"I was very angry about it," he said. "Charles did not tell us before we went away. He told me himself when we returned. He said he was very sorry."

"I don't know how many chickens were taken that night and how many later. Some days after I came back I found 500 missing."

"I am sorry I missed the party. If I had been there there would not have been so many people. I would have locked the gate."

ON EVERY PLANE

Lieut.-Comdr. Philip Swinburne, from Clare, Suffolk, senior pilot of 831, kept an eye on him.

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Sold the squadron's C.O.

Lieut.-Comdr. Stanley Farquhar from Birmingham: "Everyone is very Flook conscious."

Flook's picture is painted on all No. 831 aircraft and on the pilots' flying helmets as well—with one exception, which has a Gorky instead.

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Smith, 21, from Rugby, did the painting.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH
spent the weekend of her 10th wedding anniversary at Romsey. She is seen at Romsey Abbey, Hampshire, the church which she and Prince Philip attended 10 years ago on honeymoon.

Trying to get rid of a pen pal whose letters were too amorous, British actress Hazel Court wrote to say she had no picture of herself to send him, but that her vital statistics were 29-36-46. There were no more letters. Hazel looked like this when she told the story over television.



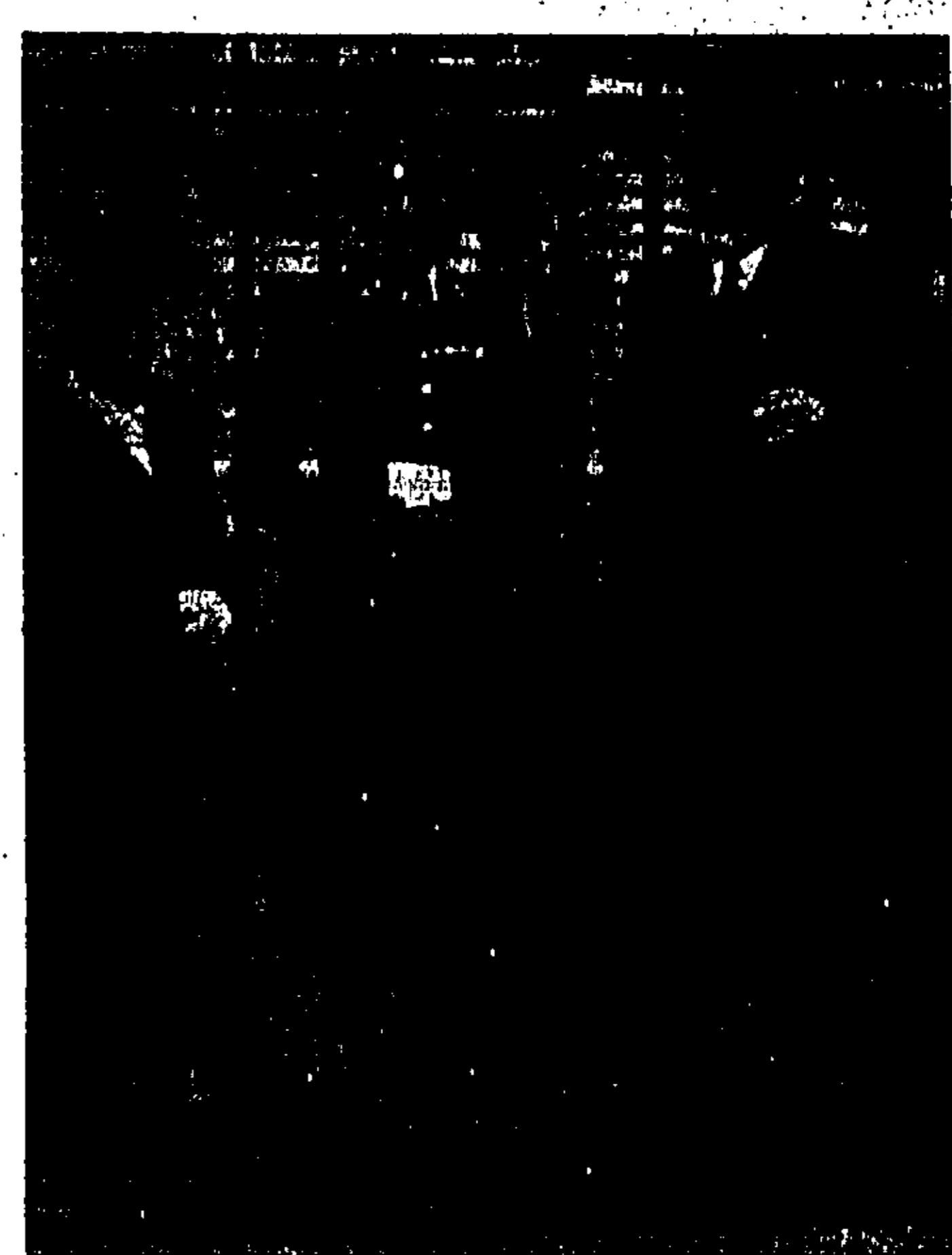
Frank Worrell, West Indian cricketer, applies himself to new arts. He has begun studying economics at Radcliffe, Lancashire.

The "Is she Indian? Is she Welsh?" bride of Marlon Brando . . . Anna Kashfi has announced she expects a baby next July.



Says Bavan, Foreign Secretary of the Shadow Cabinet, on his return from the US: "It would be a mistake to postpone negotiations with the Russians until the US have produced some gadget that makes them once more equal with the Russians."

Outside Buckingham Palace with father and sister after her investiture by the Queen with "The Royal Red Cross" . . . Major Lilian Tibbs Q.A.R.A.N.C., Matron of the Military Families' Hospital, Bovington.



Ingrid Bergman relaxes from her own domestic upheaval, in which she broke from Italian producer-husband Rossellini, to make a film with Cary Grant—called "Indiscret."

Michael Marmajewsky (25) stepped out of Brixton Prison and said: "Twenty-five days. It was like a dream." It was the end of a five-year bid to escape from Poland. He arrived as an illegal immigrant.

"Grace" an automatic dial for trunk calls in Britain is described as "a card index style automatic operator."



Inbal, the national ballet and dance theatre of Israel opens a season in Edinburgh where three of the company are seen in a scene from the show.

Clifford Beck, walking home on Monday night picked up a brief case in the middle of a road in Hampstead. It contained secret letters from the Ministry of Supply to a firm producing British rocket motors.



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

ROWNTREES



ZANIES OF THE RING—8

KING LEVINSKY

THEY come no screwier than King Levinsky, nicknamed the Kingfish because he was originally a fish porter in the big Chicago market before someone got the idea that he might turn him into the first Jewish heavyweight champion of the world since the days of Daniel Mendoza.

It was a forlorn hope. Levinsky had the wallops to win his way to the top; he was tough enough to take all that came to him en route, but he didn't have the savvy to make the most of his physical gifts.

He was poorly and roughly brought up in the Bronx district of New York. When still a child his parents moved into Chicago, and in due course the boy was sent to work in the fish market.

Humping the boxes and basket of fish around packed muscles and developed into his big frame. But although he grew rapidly into manhood he remained a kid from the mental aspect.

Simple and gullible, his fellow-workers made fun of him but he took it all in good part. One day they lidded him to take up boxing.

The club instructor could see at a glance that here was someone big and strong enough to go places in the fight game. If only he could be taught how to move and punch.

But soon he could see that to attempt to turn this lad into an orthodox boxer was a sheer waste of time. He let him go his own sweet way with the result that he lost his first 12 amateur bouts one after the other.

"You'd better go in for baseball son," said the instructor. "You might hit someone with a bat in your hand."

A pinpoint swing

Disappointed he picked up his gear and left the club. Leaning against the wall outside was Al Miller, a professional fight manager.

"I've been waiting for you," he said. "You're Harry Krakow I think?" The boy nodded. "Come down to my place kid," continued Miller. "I've been watching you and if I can teach you to pin-point those rightswings of yours we'll make a lot of money."

With great patience and a good deal of bullying Miller taught his new boxer how to aim at a target and hit it. He would always be a swinger but eventually he learned to tag sparring partners on the chin and then he was ready for launching.

"Miller, can I be called Fighting O'Reilly or something?" queried the lad a week before he was due to fight at the local arena.

"For Pete's sake why?" demanded the manager. "What's the matter with you? own name?"

"Everybody down at the market knows I can't fight," explained the youngster. "And when they see Harry Krakow on the bills they'll die of laughing and only come to rib me about it. Can't I have another name?"

"Look, son," said Miller. "You're a Jew and that's a novelty for a heavyweight. If you make good it will be a fine publicity angle. But who ever heard of a Jew called O'Reilly?"

"Dat so," said Harry. "Well, what about Levinsky? Old

battling Levinsky was a world champion—supposing I take his name?"

"O.K.," said Miller. "But to make it different we'll call you King Levinsky, which denotes that you are the best of all the Levinskys."

"Den I will call myself the Kingfish. Because I'm better than all the fish as well," explained the new Levinsky. Miller gave him a puzzled look but kept quiet.

Came the first fight. The King was confident and went out in great spirit for the opening round. But no sooner had he got into the centre of the ring than he forgot all he'd been told, hopped about, wildly threw a punch, and was soundly punished until the bell.

Twist-Feet

"What the blazes is the matter with you, you big ox?" roared Miller, when his fighter came back to his corner.

"It's dem feet of mine," explained Levinsky. "Dey's hurting me like hell. I think I have twisted 'em."

His manager took a look at the King's pedal extremities. "You dumbell!" he screamed. "You've got your boots on the wrong feet!"

Swiftly they changed them over and in the next round the happy Levinsky wound up his big right, let it go, and won by a knock-out.

Levinsky licked all the fighters of his own experience in quick fashion, then he was seen among men of better class. Once or twice he came unstuck against a clever mover but usually he won in spectacular style.

The fans began to crush in whenever he was billed to fight.

Queen Lena

The King's boxing didn't improve, but his confidence and vanity grew. Soon he cut his self-appointed name of Kingfish down to King. "Call me da King," he'd say. "It sounds like I'm da champ."

Miller sold out to Ray Alvis and Levinsky was moved up into higher society. His colourful fighting, his natural clowning and the way the fans liked him soon had the newspaper boys chasing him for a story.

He never disappointed them. "Watchin' think," he'd tell one. "When I'm training some gink wants to know why I'm boxing with a bare head. Bare head? I says, 'I got hair, ain't I?' Den it turns out he is talking about a head-guard. I don't like dem things. I can't feel da punches."

Manager Alvis did not last long. After a very important fight with Tuffy Griffiths in Chicago, Levinsky returned home with 4,000 dollars and tossed it on the table,

"Not bad for licking dat bum even though he got du decision," he told his parents and sister, Lena.

"Not enough," she snapped. "How come that Griffiths got 26,000 dollars? I read it in the papers tonight. I'm going to see your manager in the morning."

She did. "You're no good for the King," she told him. "You're a manager like I'm the Queen of Sheba. Henceforth and from now on I'm managing him."

"Jumping Jane

Soon she became as pliant a figure at the fight as her fast becoming famous brother. She would hurl abuse at his opponents and encourage them to the King. She was always bobbing up from her ringside seat to ascertain something at someone. They called her Leaping Lena.

When her brother fought Walter Nevel in New York she was irrepressible.

"Hit him in the belly, baby boy," she yelled. "Give him the thumb, brother. Are you blind ref? Don't you see he's fouling the King?"

And when the decision was given against her brother she saw red. Jumping into the ring she assaulted the referee and tried to attack Nevel. It took three policemen to remove her.

As a manager she was highly successful. She got fights for her brother when promoters wanted no part of him. And when she'd built him into a leading contender for the title, she bargained hard to get him the biggest purses.

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Amidst boos of derision he was counted out. Jacobs watched spellbound. And he had the nerve to ask for this fight, he growled there and then.

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No Sand

The fight with Doyle was lousy. Someone had promised Jack a pound for every left he landed and the Irishman merely moved round his rival sticking a long lead in his face.

Levinsky's form wasn't impressive. He went through all the motions but achieved little. The 12-round bout went to a points decision in Doyle's favour.

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By GILBERT ODD

in 23 starts, I know my boxing form, baby boy—we'll take Louis after some other fighters made a bum of him."

But the King wasn't satisfied. "Dis Brown Bomber is what I want for me. If you won't make do right, I'll go see Mike Jacobs."

"You go honey," said Leaping Lena. "I'll catch you when he tosses yo out."

But the big promoter didn't dismiss the King so summarily. He was finding it hard to get opponents in the build-up of Louis. Levinsky was a big draw in Chicago. Why not put it on?

"So you think you can lick Louis?" he asked.

"If you make dis match you'll never forget it," promised the King.

Jacobs remembered it to his dying day.

Everything went well until the night of the fight. The preliminaries were in progress when someone came to Jacobs in a panic.

What Shot?

"The King's got the jitters," he bawled. "We can't get him on his feet to undress him. He's as cold as if he's been dead for hours."

"Put the main event in next," ordered Mike. "Have Louis in the ring as soon as these two birds have finished. I'll fix Levinsky."

What methods were used to get the King into the ring remained a mystery. But surrounded by four seconds, he was patrolled along to the ring, pushed up the steps, and thrust on to his stool.

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For the next minute all he did was to take a deep breath. The King did not take it. He offered no defence and suddenly dropped to his knees. He seemed to be imploring Joe not to strike him any more.

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NEWS FROM BRITAIN

by Peter Burgoine

ON the strength of a popular opinion survey a London newspaper has concluded that Mr Harold Macmillan is the least liked British premier since Neville Chamberlain.

Although he had earned a quarter of a million dollars in the eight years he was fighting, Levinsky finished up broke. If he was a king at all, it was as a spender. The way he ran through his purses made Max Rosenblom and Max Baer notorious squanderers, appear like a pair of misers.

He tried all-in wrestling, but after he had forgotten where he was and leaped out a few days ago.

To a point raised by Mr Gaitskell to his doctors and dentists salaries, Mr Macmillan retorted — "Only the right honourable gentleman would make so foolish a supposition."

This stung Mr Gaitskell to snap back that the Premier was "as usual rude and arrogant."

Despite Mr Gaitskell's understandable hard words, the Premier's remark was not typical of his usual urbane self. And it is this fact that has prompted members of the House to seek another explanation for it.

CAN TAKE IT AND LIKE IT

Many seem to have overlooked the very obvious explanation—that Mr Macmillan's acerbity was voiced in the unmistakable tones of one suffering from a heavy cold.

Most probably Mr Macmillan is feeling the strain of office. But, if anything is certain, it is that he is confident that this is a strain he can take.

And he is sufficiently old a political hand not to be stampeded by any statistical conclusions about his popularity. So changeable are the currents of politics that almost overnight he could become one of the most popular prime ministers since Chamberlain. After all, in the immediate febrile relief that followed the 1938 Munich debacle there had never been a more popular premier than "the umbrella man".

What is more, few premiers have so obviously enjoyed the onerous office as the present incumbent.

It is unlikely, therefore, that Mr Macmillan will voluntarily relinquish office.

And only three other external factors could remove him before a general election. First, a thumping parliamentary defeat at the hands of the Socialists. Second, an almighty schism in the ranks of the parliamentary Tories. Third, reasons of health.

The first is virtually impossible. Of the second there is no hint. And as for the third, a bad head cold does not make a chronic invalid.

Whether Mr Macmillan survives the next general election is another matter. But, until then, all the signs in London are that he will keep tight grip on the reins.

PURE RED

BRITAIN'S Communist Party, never numerically robust, took a beating after Russia's brutal suppression of the Hungarian rising last year.

About a fifth of their registered members decided they could not keep up with the moral acrobatics demanded of strict party-liners.

Now we are about to have demonstrated how permanent or otherwise was the disgust that forced them to turn in their party tickets.

The annual membership registration campaign has been launched, and an appeal has gone out to all members to bring in new recruits.

After last year's "post-Hungary" re-registration, party membership dropped to 27,000 and it is believed, there have been many more resignations since then.

But while the prospects for Britain's Communists are not bright, their opponents cannot afford to sit smugly back and contemplate their political death throes. For the defections following Russian barbarity in Hungary have left the Communist Party here composed of unencumbered fanatical loyalists.

And, although unrepresented in Parliament, the Communists are still influential in the trade unions that matter.

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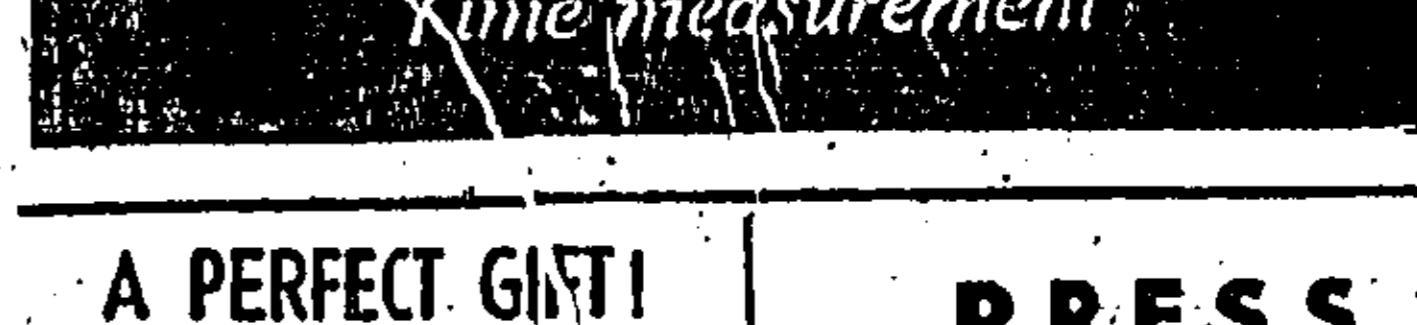
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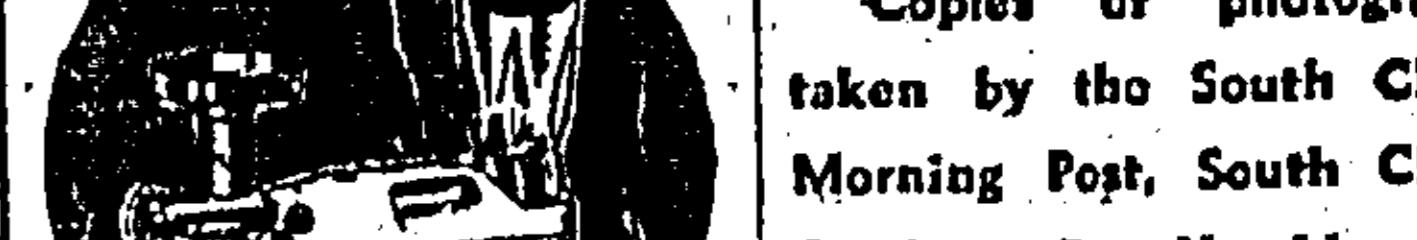
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WHO INFLUENCES WHOM?

by Anne Edwards



FOR 10 years I watched her closely. And now, as the 10-year milestone of her marriage goes by, I give it as my verdict that the generally accepted portrait of the Queen is totally out of focus.

This is not just a private opinion, it is reinforced by everyone I have talked to who works with her on the job.

To me the new portrait is both more attractive and professional than the old.

So much is written about her sweet expression and radiant smile. I have watched her when the famous smile fades, and in its place is a far more interesting face—a keen, questioning look like Queen Mary's.

Rodlike back

SO MUCH is said about her slender, fragile figure bending under its burden of State, but I have watched her often—as on

last Remembrance Day—standing in a biting east wind with the rodlike back and rigid muscular control of a sergeant-major.

Too often we are told about the way her blue eyes sparkle, too seldom about the way they can turn to a look of sternness.

It is the sentimental fashion to picture the Queen as a gentle bird beating its wings against the bars of a golden cage. In fact it is she who insists that the cage is there—one strong.

Of course, she is all that they say—charming, gracious, womanly, radiant. But she is also tough, proud, determined, and, on occasion as unbending as a lily east in steel.

How else could she do the job—and do it so well?

On this determined little person few people have much influence. And when she gives way as she did last week on the deb issue, it is only when she is sure she is right, and even then after prolonged rear-guard fighting.

No risks

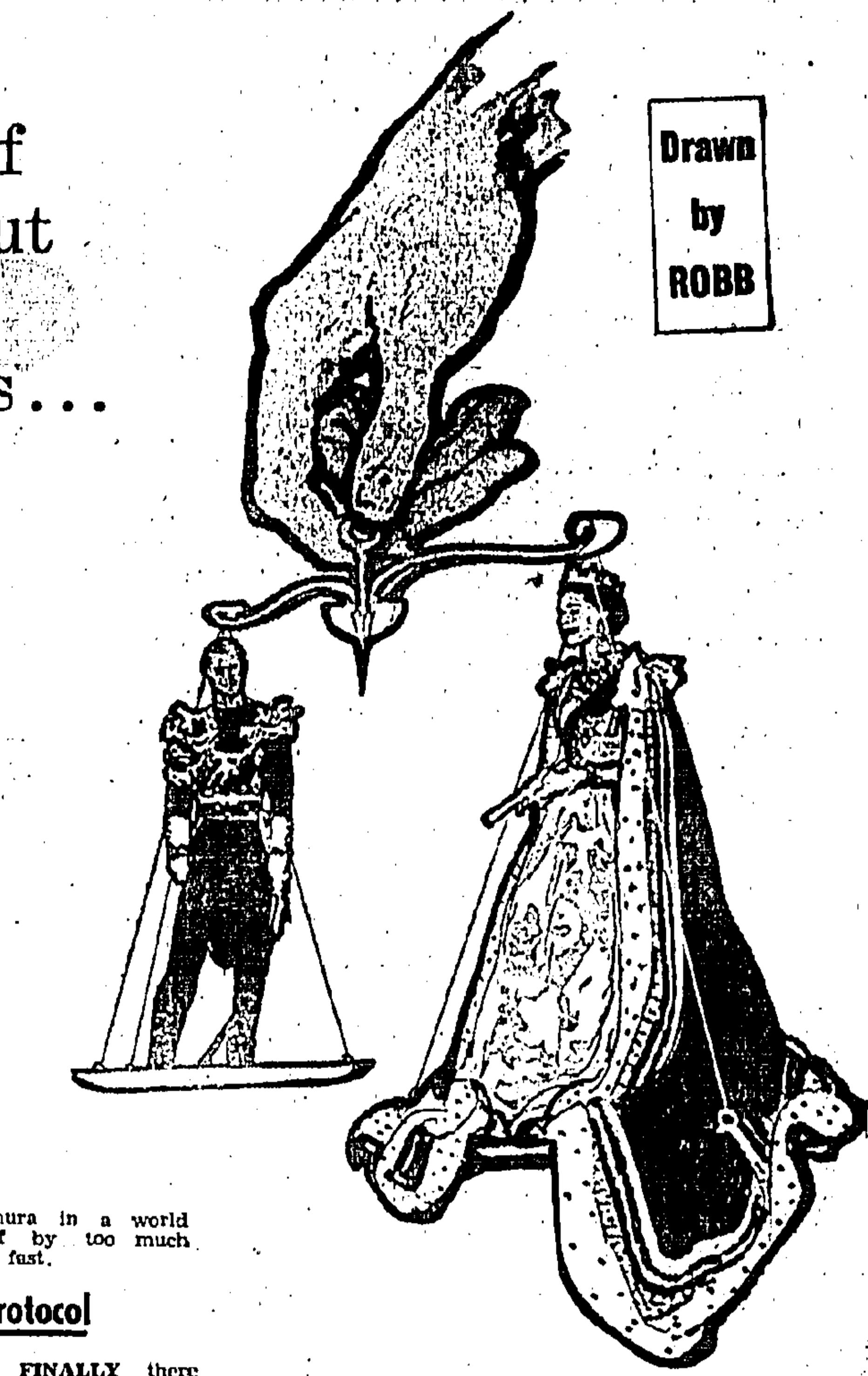
IT IS the general idea that a set of fuddy-duddies are surrounding the Queen and running her. Nothing could be further from the truth. She runs them.

It is not they who insist on her speeches being read, but she herself. Plerely protecting the dignity of the monarchy, she will not risk an impromptu speech, an off-beat, off-the-cuff remark, a sudden drying-up, or even an aside that could make a fool of majesty.

It is the general idea that her Press Office mistakenly blocks all personal information to the newspapers. It is she who

has achieved a signature in fashion, and an

unchanging aura in a world worried, stiff by too much changing too fast.



Protocol

AND FINALLY there is the impression around that the Queen longs for a more relaxed approach to royalty. In fact, she will not hear of it.

She clings to the protocol and precedence and pomp as part of the divinity that hedges a king, and leaves to Prince Philip the easy-going mateship. Compare these two stories:

The first concerns Prince Philip in New York. Wandering up to group of journalists he dropped into easy chat with them.

"Tell us, sir," said an American, "are you in favour of freer exchange on atomic information between our two countries?"

Prince Philip turned to him: "Brother," he said, "You're taking me?"

Dignity

THE SECOND concerns the Queen in her own home. A Palace official said he had known since she was a child was talking to her with one arm leaning on the mantelpiece. Suddenly she broke off to ask: "Are you tired, Col. Smith?" "Not a mite," he said. "Why?" "Because I think," she said, "that you should stand up straight when you are talking to me."

Those who criticise the formula of dignity which she knows is her own private personality is so winning. The few personal friends with whom she allows herself to relax emphasise that she can be delightfully informal. Oddly enough the only people who

have been allowed to see this side of her are not her own, but the French and the Americans, who, of course, make far less formal arrangements.

If today too many people underplay the gulf she puts into the job, at any rate her husband never has.

Soon after she was engaged she took him with her for a week of official duties. One afternoon, while they were going round a hospital, Prince Philip noticed that the girl at his side suddenly went very white from heat and exhaustion.

The procession stopped and she was led behind a pillar. Anyone else would have fainted, but somehow she pulled herself together. Back in London Prince Philip commented to a friend: "I had never realised her job was like that." He thought for a moment and then added: "It was like tiding the middle watch on a very dirty night and having to stay on the bridge indefinitely."

It's that single-minded drive of hers which makes me feel that in this little Queen we may have the making of the greatest.

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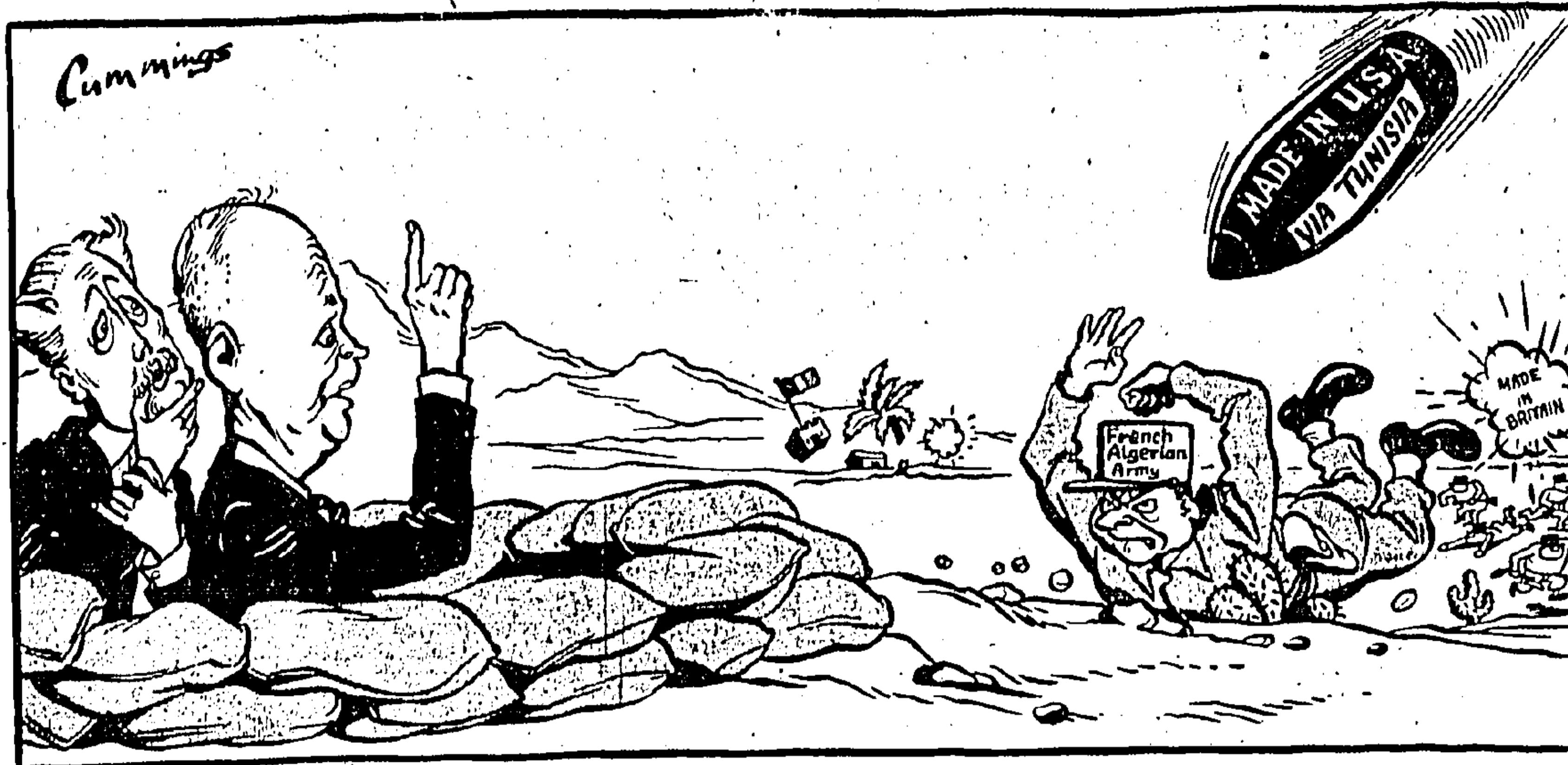
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Another is the Tu14, world's largest turbo-prop airliner, which, with its speed and immense range, is paid well ahead of any Western aircraft.

Another is Russia's huge turbo-prop helicopter which puts the West's best helicopters to shame.

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THERE are also Russia's long-range, rocket-carrying submarines, her atomic-powered ice breakers... her growing threat to Britain's overseas markets in heavy machinery and industrial equipment.

ALL THESE ADD UP TO AN ACHIEVEMENT SO MIGHTY THAT ANYONE FORECASTING IT A FEW YEARS AGO WOULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN OFF AS MENTALLY UNBALANCED. Does it mean then that Communism has already won the fight for the future? Does it prove that the one-class ideas of Marx and Lenin work out better in practice than our own free enterprise principles? Far from it.

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IT is true, of course, that in the days of Stalin we were led to believe that there was no great difference between the boss and the humblest labourer. In that workers' paradise material reward counted for little. Everyone was content to sweat and toil for the greater glory of Communism.

That was the legend. But how different are the facts.

The Russians now admit that if you want to progress scientifically and industrially at unmatched speed there is nothing to beat that old capitalist device—hard cash. Money jingling in the pocket is the greatest incentive of all.

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BECAUSE of the artificial ruble-pound exchange rate it is difficult to make a straight comparison between pay rates in Russia and Britain.

British scientists who have visited Russia calculate that the manager of an average-sized steel plant receives a reward equal to £12,000 a year in Britain. And if output goes up

he gets an old-fashioned capitalist bonus on top.

It is pretty safe to say that no manager of such a steel plant in Britain has a pay packet of that size. Indeed, there are managing directors who draw much less.

In the coal industry the story is much the same. Management of a group of pits is jobbed at about £24,000 a year in Britain—worth nearly £10,000 in Russia. Why, even our own Sir James Bowman, who is boss of the Coal Board is responsible for all the pits in Britain, is paid only £7,500 a year.

And when you turn to science the contrasts are even more startling.

Dr Kurt Mendelsohn, of Oxford University, has revealed that a top-class physicist is paid up to 30,000 rubles a month. That is nominally equal to £32,000 a year in our money.

But a more accurate picture is given by Mendelsohn's calculation that in Britain a good physicist receives seven times as much as an unskilled labourer. In Russia he gets 25 times as much.

So can there be any doubt about the reasons for Russia's triumphs?

Brains are treated like any other commodity. By paying a high price for them an abundant supply is assured where they can be used to greatest advantage.

In Russia today the old egalitarian ideas have been buried. In their place are pay differentials wider probably than in any country in the world.

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BUT in Britain? Here the differentials between the highest-paid and the lowest-paid have been steadily closing.

It is beyond dispute that most of the men at the top of industry and the professions are worse off than before the war.

But the wage-earners and many of the lower-paid salary earners have improved their position.

Nationalisation has been a big influence in this contraction. Take a single example from the railways.

In the old days when the Great Western was the best railway in Britain its general manager was paid £12,000 a year. Then came the State take-over. The general manager was replaced by a chief regional officer. Pay for this job was fixed at £8,000 a year.

The result of this, of course, was to fix much too low a ceiling for the top executives.

Men like the chief mechanical engineer and the chief operating superintendent... Need you wonder there was a feeling of

frustration? That incentive burned much less keenly? Can you be surprised that the railways have given such deplorable service?

This sort of thing runs through all the State-owned industries. And Government service itself is riddled with anomalies.

From long tradition the man who looks after our beer duties and tobacco tax is paid £6,000. But would you regard his job as more important than that of the Controller of Guided Missiles, a man on whom Britain's security largely depends?

Yet the Government pays Mr Cockburn, the holder of this post, only £4,250 a year.

And our top scientific brains of Sir William Penney and Sir John Cockcroft are paid only on a par with the Customs and Excise boss—£6,000 a year.

Now it may be true that neither of these men is personally ambitious. They may be content with their pay and the honours—knighthoods and honorary degrees—that have been showered on them. Their own contribution to Britain's scientific advance might not be increased in the slightest if their pay were doubled.

But that is not the point. The overwhelmingly important thing is this:—

THE PAY OF THE MAN AT THE TOP FIXES A CEILING FOR EVERYONE BELOW HIM.

This is equally true of the Atomic Energy Authority, the Civil Service, and free enterprise.

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Optimism Justified

PARTICULARLY interesting is the foreword from the publisher, C. M. Wolosh, whose optimistic report is quite justified by the facts he presents.

On the other hand, the Statement of the Chairman of the General Committee to members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, is not so encouraging.

He says, among other things, "we are still very much in the wood and until such time as we are permitted to trade more freely with our natural market, the Mainland of China, in the wood we shall remain."

But from the contents of the admirable publication all that can be gathered is a note of optimism, with the details of Hongkong's commerce this must be one of the brightest publications of its kind. It is absolutely a must for all who trade in Hongkong and all who trade with Hongkong.

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THE same reason the Government has handed out extra £50 a week to Sir Harold Smith, head of the gas industry. He probably did not need it, but his move up the scale has enabled the pay of the 12 area gas board chairmen to be raised by £2,000 a year.

If the Government thinks this right for the gas men, why not also for our far more important atomic experts?

Why not try the same tonic for the higher-grade scientists and technicians in its own employ? Industry would soon be forced to follow its example.

The widening of pay differentials—especially if it were combined with less steeply graded taxation—could soon transform the outlook for Britain.

* * *

FOR how can you get the best results when the young men on whom the country's future depends live in a state of constant financial frustration?

Worried whether they can afford to get married... others worried whether they can afford to send their children to the right schools... others whether they can shoulder the burden of buying a house.

All these frustrations would disappear if they knew that each rung up the ladder brought an adequate additional reward. And

that, of course, can be achieved only if the man with the biggest pay packet moves up several rungs himself.

Certainly there is a great deal more we can learn from the Sputnik than merely trying to find out what sort of fuel sent it soaring into outer space.

by
Bernard Harris

HONGKONG EXPORTER and Far Eastern Importer

By C. M. Wolosh, Duddell Street, Hongkong

THE eleventh post-war edition of The Hongkong Exporter and Far Eastern Importer contains within its 292 pages all that can be known about business in Hongkong in particular, and the Far East in general.

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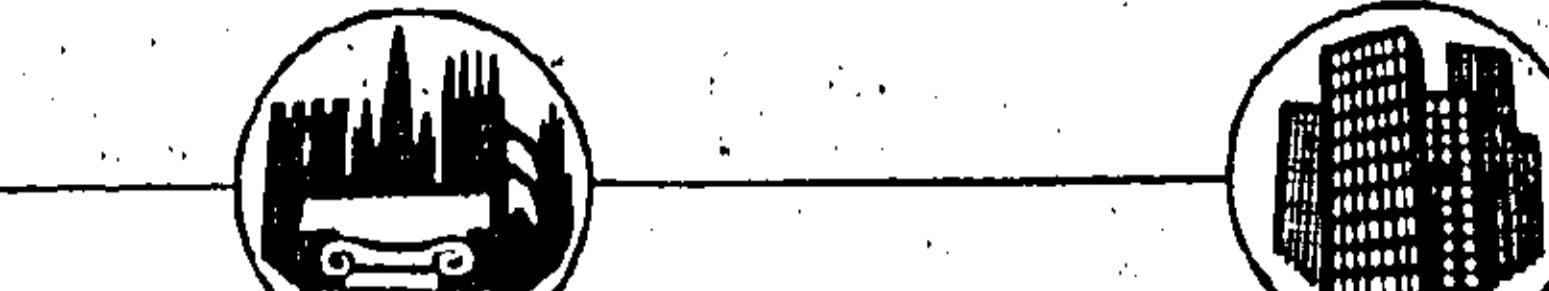
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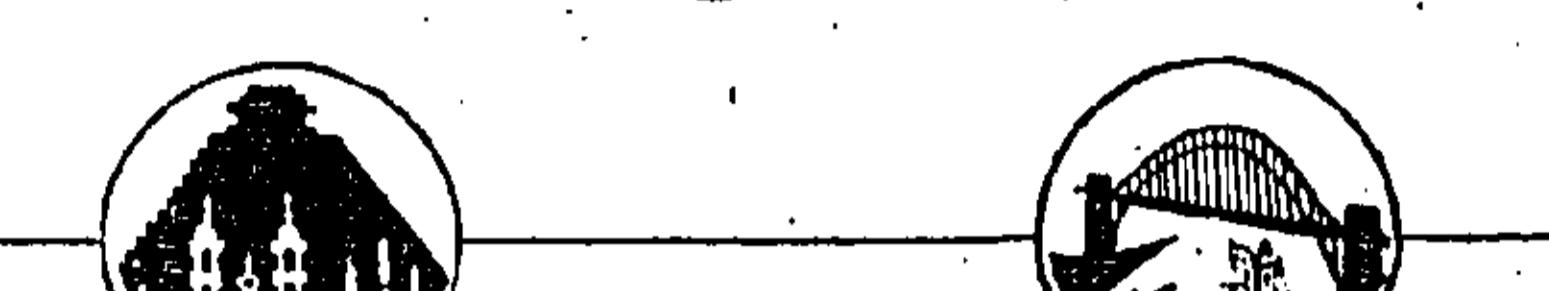
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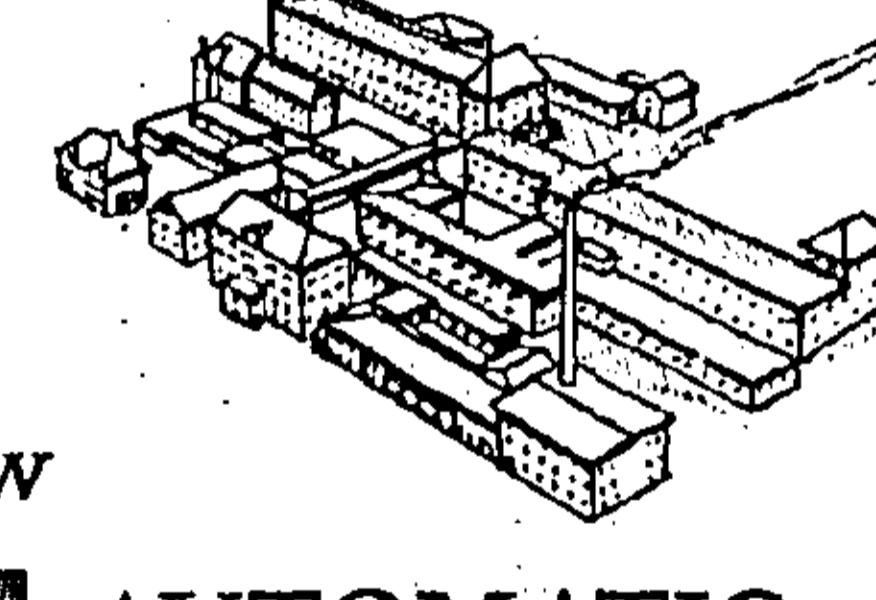


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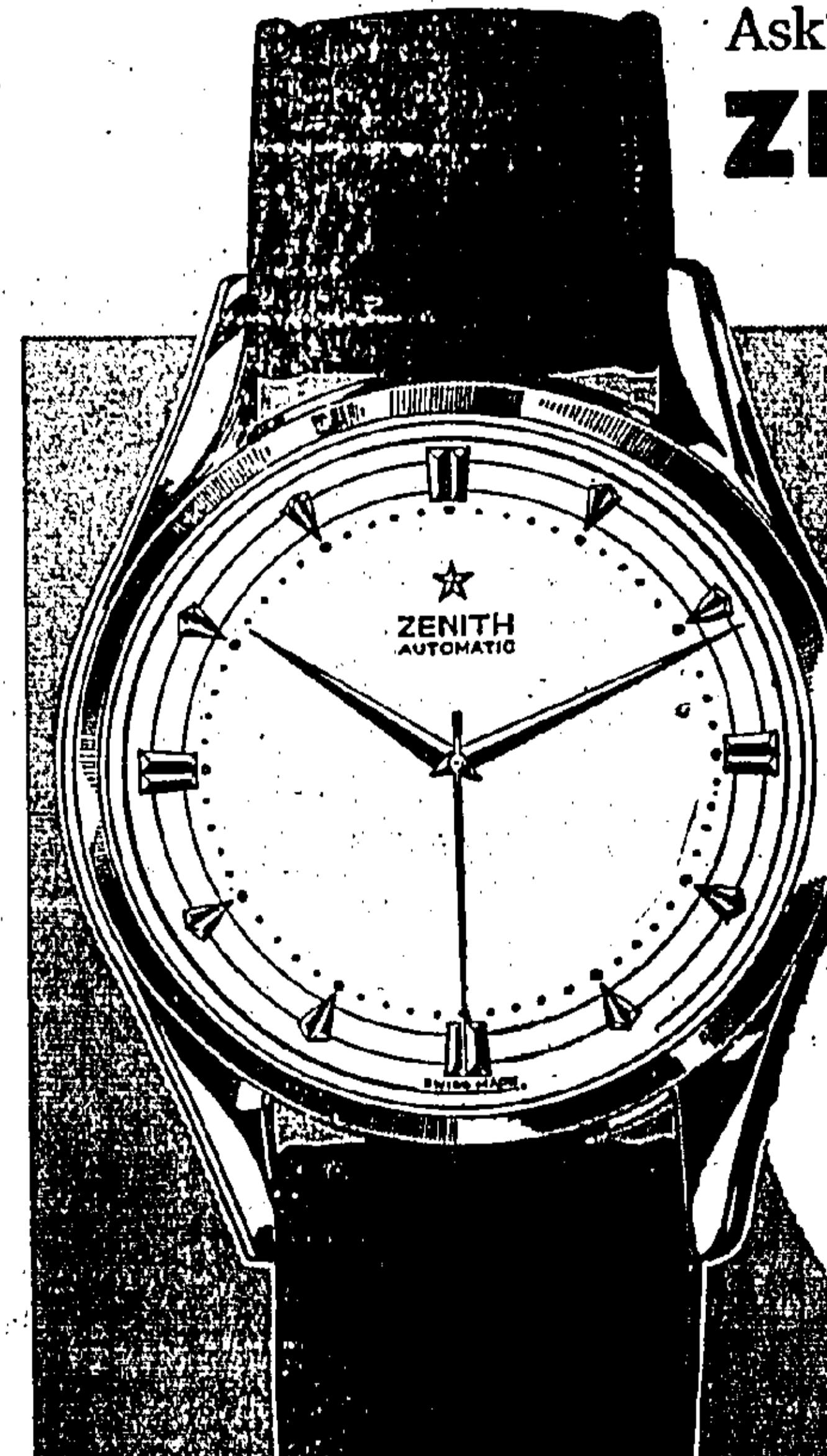
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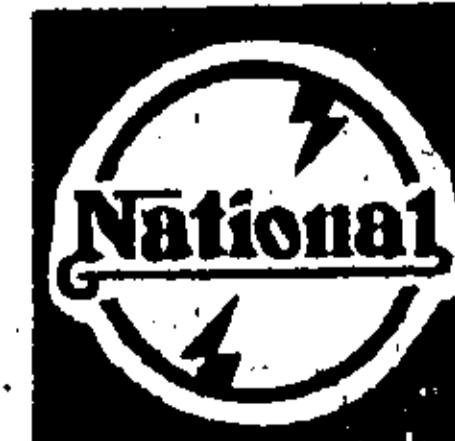
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**A PALE BLUE
ROLLS AND SOCKS
TO MATCH**

(THAT'S SUCCESS!)

by . . . Nancy Spain

ELLESTON TREVOR is a best-seller. It is almost impossible to believe him as a character—so tall, successful, distinguished-looking and modest is he.

"I am going to keep on trying to write a good book," says he.

He runs a pale-blue Rolls-Royce (1938 vintage), wears socks and pale-blue sweaters to match it. He is 37. His trousers are black and white hounds' tooth check.

He smokes a Sherlock Holmes pipe, reflectively. His shoes are made of "stag's leather." He has one son called Peregrine (9), and a self-confessed passionately ambitious wife

Quelley, methodically, he has worked his way from the days when, as an R.A.F. corporal, he used to sell books for £75 out-right, to this bumper year for him. Trevor, when Columbia Pictures paid him \$30,000 dollars for some film rights and he made at least £10,000.

Quelley, methodically, he drove me in the Rolls to his gracious contemporary home (cost about £25,000) which stands on the cliffs near Brighton, overlooking my old school, Roedean.

I was going to lunch because I greatly enjoyed his new book *THE PILLARS OF MIDNIGHT* (Harrington, 15/-). Film rights for this one have not gone yet,

I HAD invited Cary Grant to dinner and he wanted to know if he could bring along a friend and I said Yes and he turned up with Ingrid Bergman.

The evening started off in lively fashion, with Grant's Rolls-Royce being pursued through Belgravia by a carful of French photographers.

"This," observed Grant, as we jumped a series of traffic lights, "reminds me of the car chase in *To Catch A Thief*. Only Hitchcock isn't directing. We could switch cars somewhere."

A gentle caress

We got to Kensington without killing anyone and piled into quiet restaurant. Bergman sat opposite me; Grant to her right. It was bad positioning—but I didn't learn that till later.

"Things like that make me nervous," said Bergman. "No wonder I can't sleep at night. I get up and walk around for hours...."

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QUOTE

MISS JOAN COLLINS is a girl who always speaks her mind. "I've been bothered for some time by my parts," she says. "I've played a nun, a respectable English girl, a broken-down nymphomaniac, a Folies girl gone astray, and a 25-year-old alcoholic. None was precisely me."

It's that word "precisely" that intrigues me.

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"Yes, you can," said Grant. He continued to stroke her wrist rhythmically.

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Now...sleep

She was relaxed now, and smiling.

"You'll sleep tonight," said Grant, still caressing her hand. She laughed.

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"No."

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Dinner with the two stars in the news... and a spot of psychiatry comes along with the roast beef and Yorkshire pudding



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"Leave it to me," he said. "I'll relax you in no time. Rhythm is the answer to it all."

He kept on stroking her wrist while we ordered the food—roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

"You know," said Grant. "I have a theory that a lot stems from the way you're rocked as a baby. That sense of rhythm stays with you all your life."

"Look at people like Grace Kelly. We call them organized, but there's more to it than that."

"She was a success at everything she did. Her sort of person always is. She was a great model, a fine actress, she fell in love with the right man—and she had her baby right on time...."

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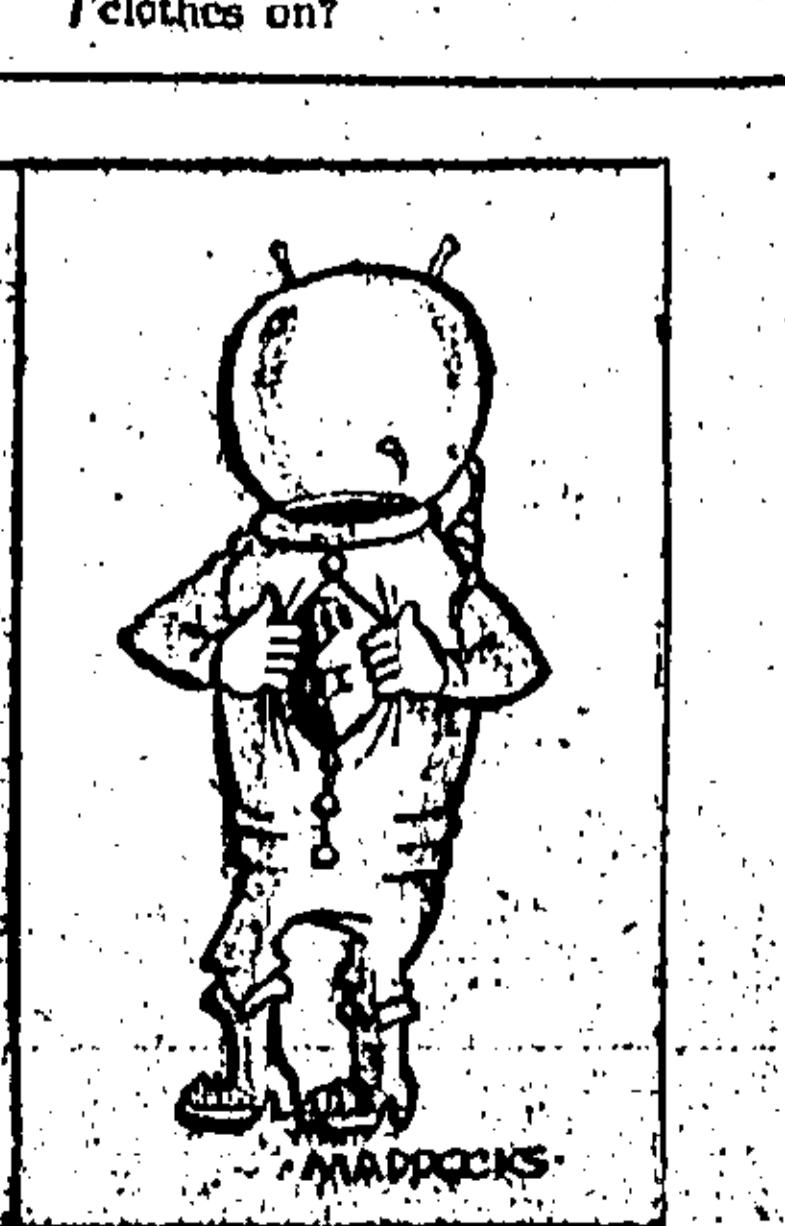
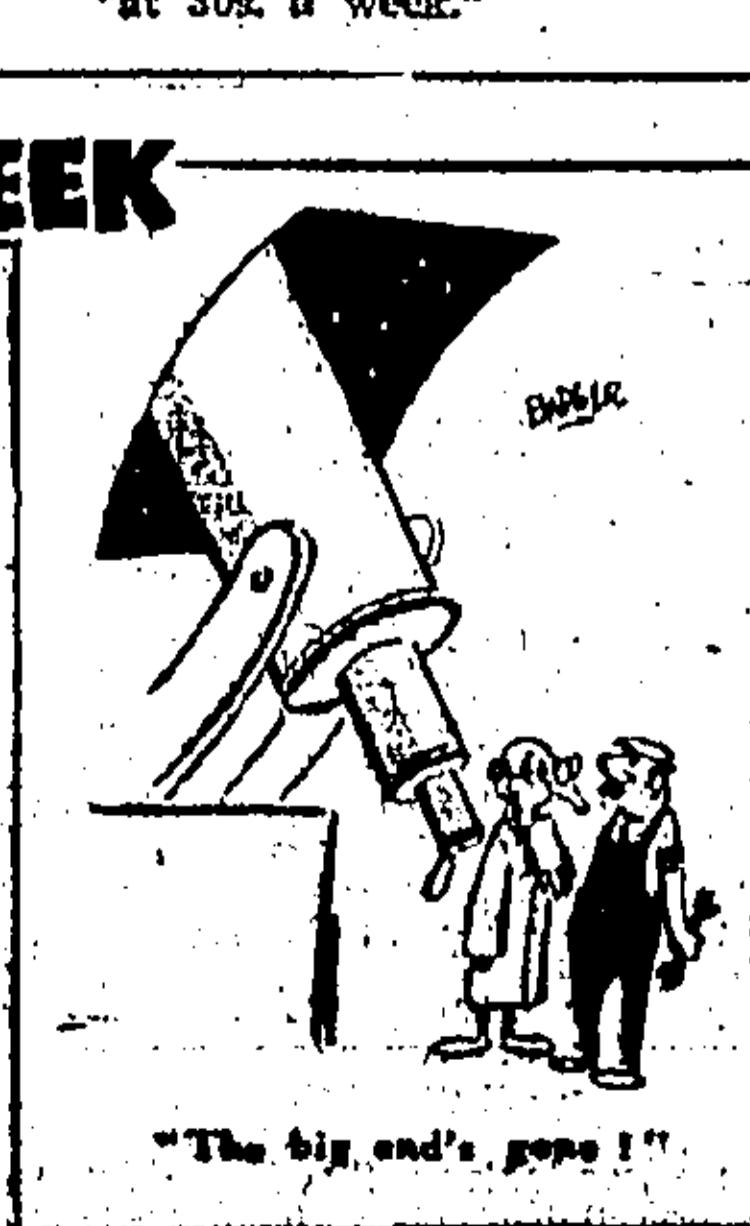
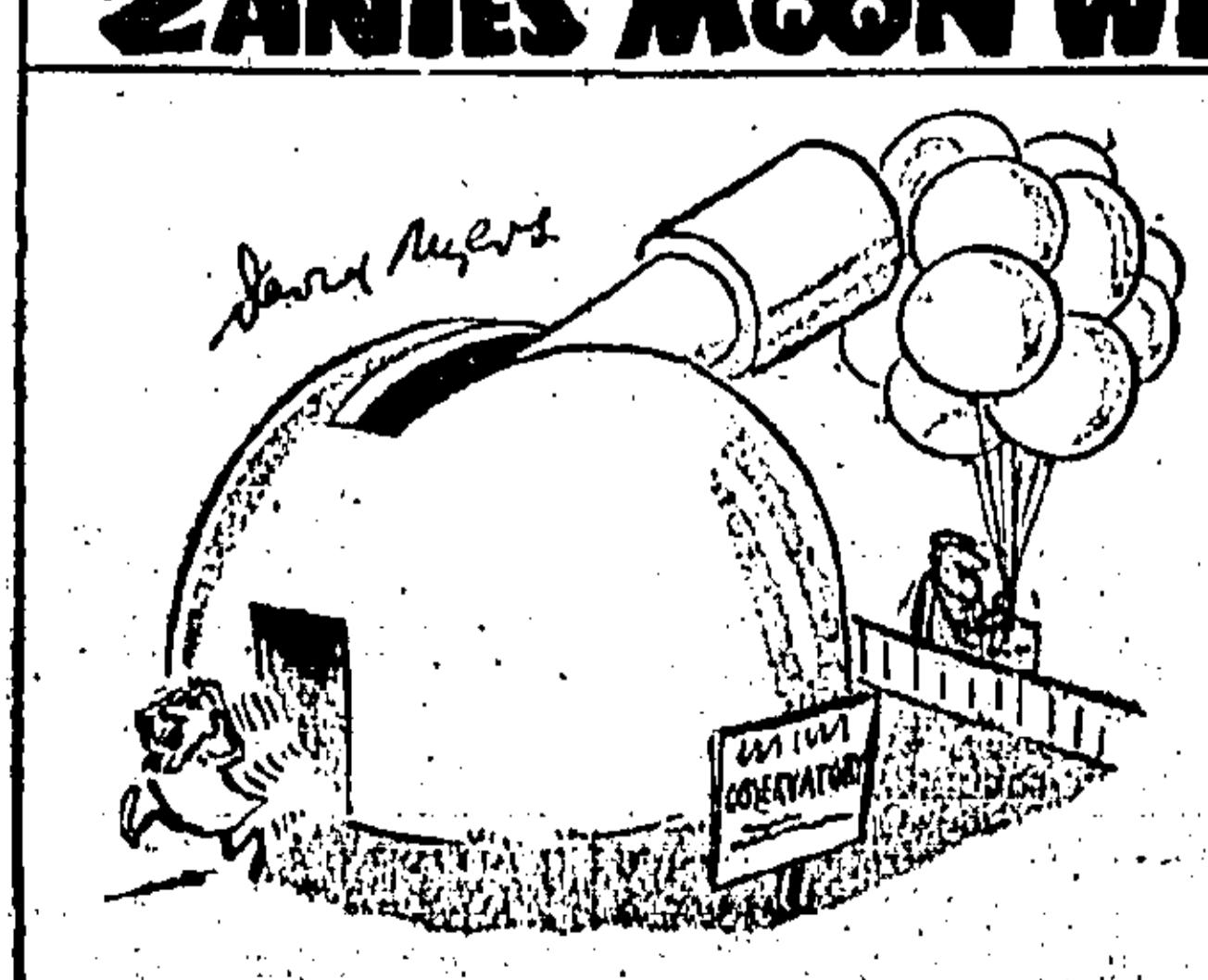
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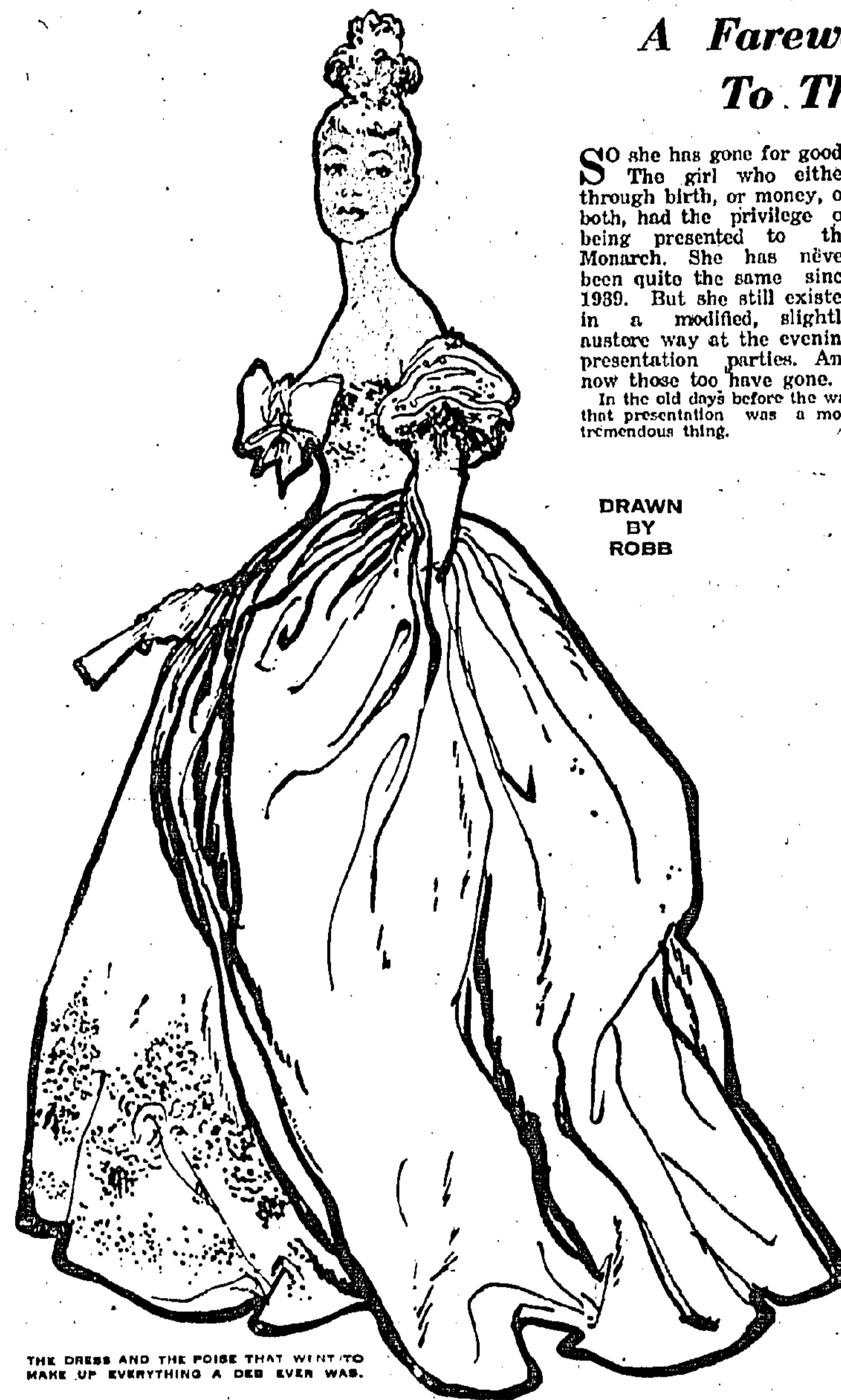
*A Farewell (A Slightly Reluctant Farewell)
To The Girl We Will Never See Again*

By WILLIAM HICKEY

SO she has gone for good! The girl who either through birth, or money, or both, had the privilege of being presented to the Monarch. She has never been quite the same since 1939. But she still existed in a modified, slightly austere way at the evening presentation parties. And now those too have gone.

In the old days before the war that presentation was a most tremendous thing.

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THE DRESS AND THE POISE THAT WENT TO MAKE UP EVERYTHING A DEB EVER WAS.

AN UNSENTIMENTAL REPLY TO WILLIAM HICKEY

by TOM POCOCK

Life for the kind, silly country girl that was her daughter.

PITCHFORKED

WILLIAM HICKEY, quite a tough under all that charm, is all misty-eyed and cooing, "Goodbye, darling!" He was blushing a sentimental farewell to The Debuteante who, he had just heard, was to be banished to the social history books. I join Hickey in these obsequies. But, in saying "Goodbye, darling!" I will add—a little rudely—"I am so glad you are not coming back."

I'm glad the Queen has decided to end the presentation parties. I'm glad the Court has itself demolished the ancient and historic foundation upon which an unrealistic, unjust, and unhealthy social structure had been erected.

I am glad for two reasons. One is a human reason. The other is that the whole frilly fabric of deberry has become infected by what can only be described as a racket.

Now it can fairly be said that these days the London Season, as it is known, can be as dangerous an obstacle as can be placed in the path of an unsophisticated teenage girl, new to the aforesaid and cynical ways of the world.

I remember one deb's mother. She had married a shoe factory, several ships, and a foreign railway system, and she was all tweeds and officer-like qualities.

Her daughter, a plump girl who, like her mother, spoke in a high, flat monotone, was about to be "brought out." Said her mother: "I think it's only fair to spend as much on Angela's Season as on Nigel's university." This meant that upwards of £1,000 was to be spent on the artificial creation of what the French used to call Le High.

IN those days it would happen that a well-to-do and socially qualified mother might be

unable to present her own daughter at Court or shepherd her through Ascot, Lord's, Henley, and the dances. She would therefore enlist an aunt or a family friend who would do the job, and, in return, receive her expenses and a handsome present.

Inevitably, this was open to abuse. And just before the war it started. Women who had themselves been presented at Court let it be known at the most discreet little luncheon parties that they might be willing to present suitable candidates.

But I condemn the whole charade for quite another reason. This is, I believe, the reason that carried most weight in Buckingham Palace.

It all began more than 20 years ago when the emergence of a debuteante was still something graceful, gracious, and rather grand. It may have been an archaic social survival, but it was part of a great historical tapestry.

THE TIP

Generally speaking, would, in addition to presenting a girl, take her to the fashionable sporting events and a few dances. The usual fee is now

£1,000, but can be four times that amount.

This fee does not include expenses. Debuteantes who already have suitable clothes and can be presented at a cost of only £350. But as a dance at a London hotel will cost about £1,000, they are the exceptions.

The mother who will bribe to get her daughter into Buckingham Palace is unlikely to skimp the champagne, the clothes, the luncheon parties, and the dancing.

This is not all. The debuteantes must—politically, charitably, and financially—have also been infected. Some of these are thoroughly worthy projects. Others are little more than worthy excuses for expensive high-jinks, and profitable publicity.

At the end of the war it was obvious that the debuteante system of the pre-war era could not flourish as before.

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AND AFTERWARDS

parties and night clubs

After the presentation there were great dinner parties in the town houses of Mayfair, Knightsbridge, and Westminster. Then there was a dance.

And then generally a night club, Cleo's, the Cafe de Paris, the Berkeley, the May Fair, where the girl you might have seen looking like a princess a few hours earlier was dancing madly and looking like a chorus girl.

Then came the war. And let it be said for that generation of girls, there were no Palace parties or Prince of Wales feathers. They were in the Services, driving ambulances or working in factories.

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RELAXED, BUT

still two classes

But in 1951, King George VI, who loved Court ceremony, decided to bring back a modified form of the old evening party.

There were no feathers. The whole business was much more relaxed than before the war.

But it still meant that the young girls of England were divided into two classes.

Those who had been present.

There will still be a debuteante

world, because there will be

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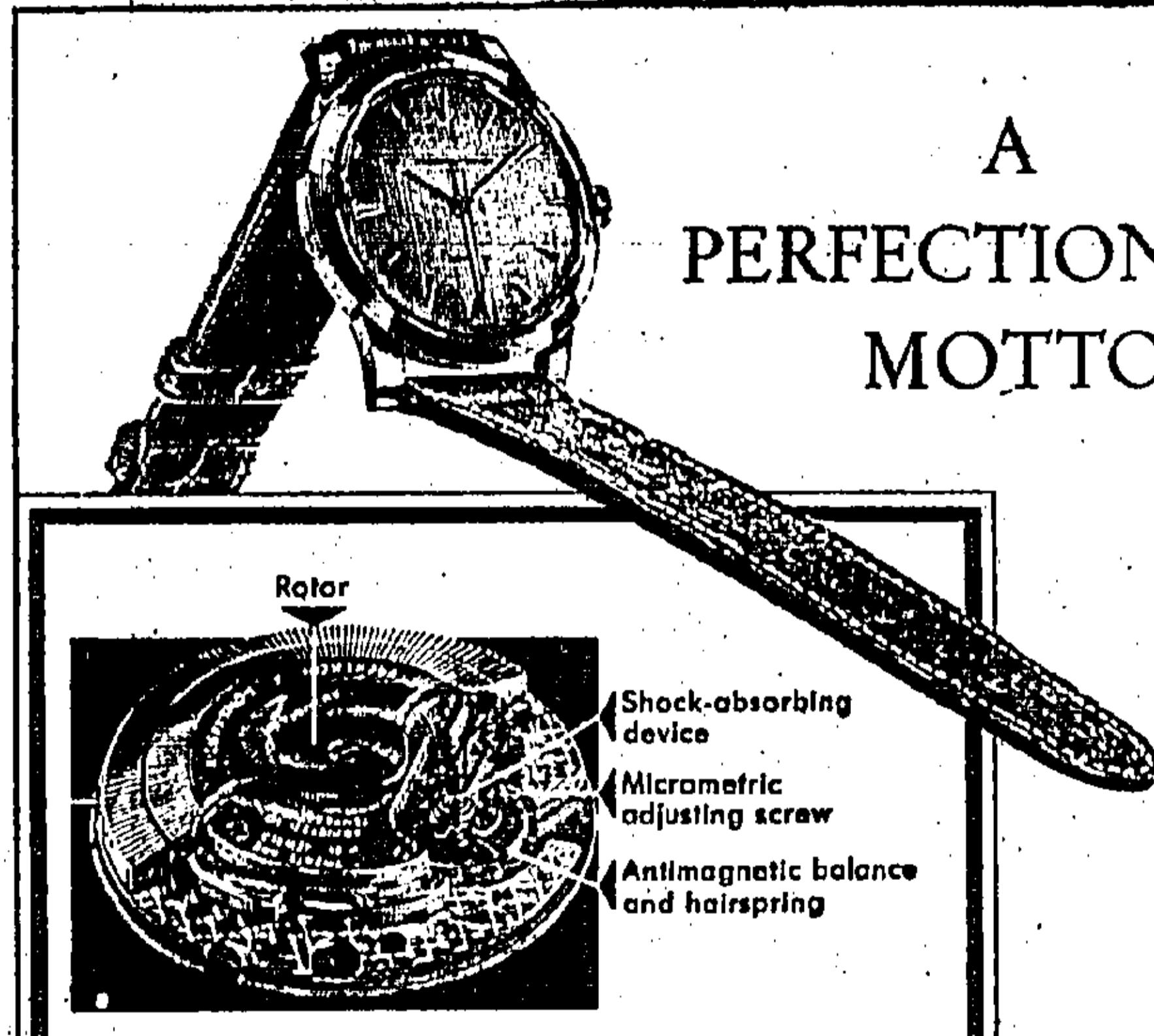
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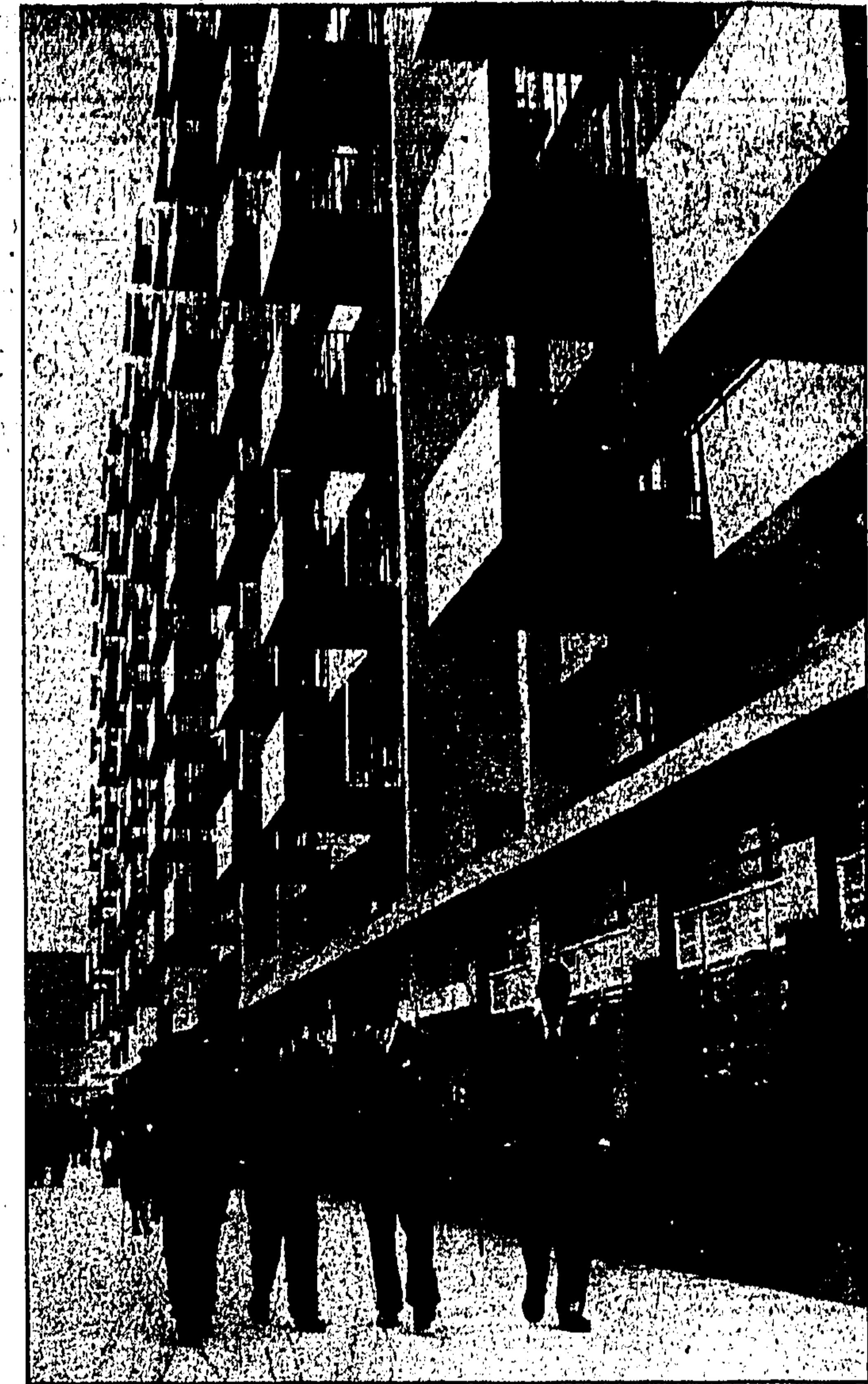
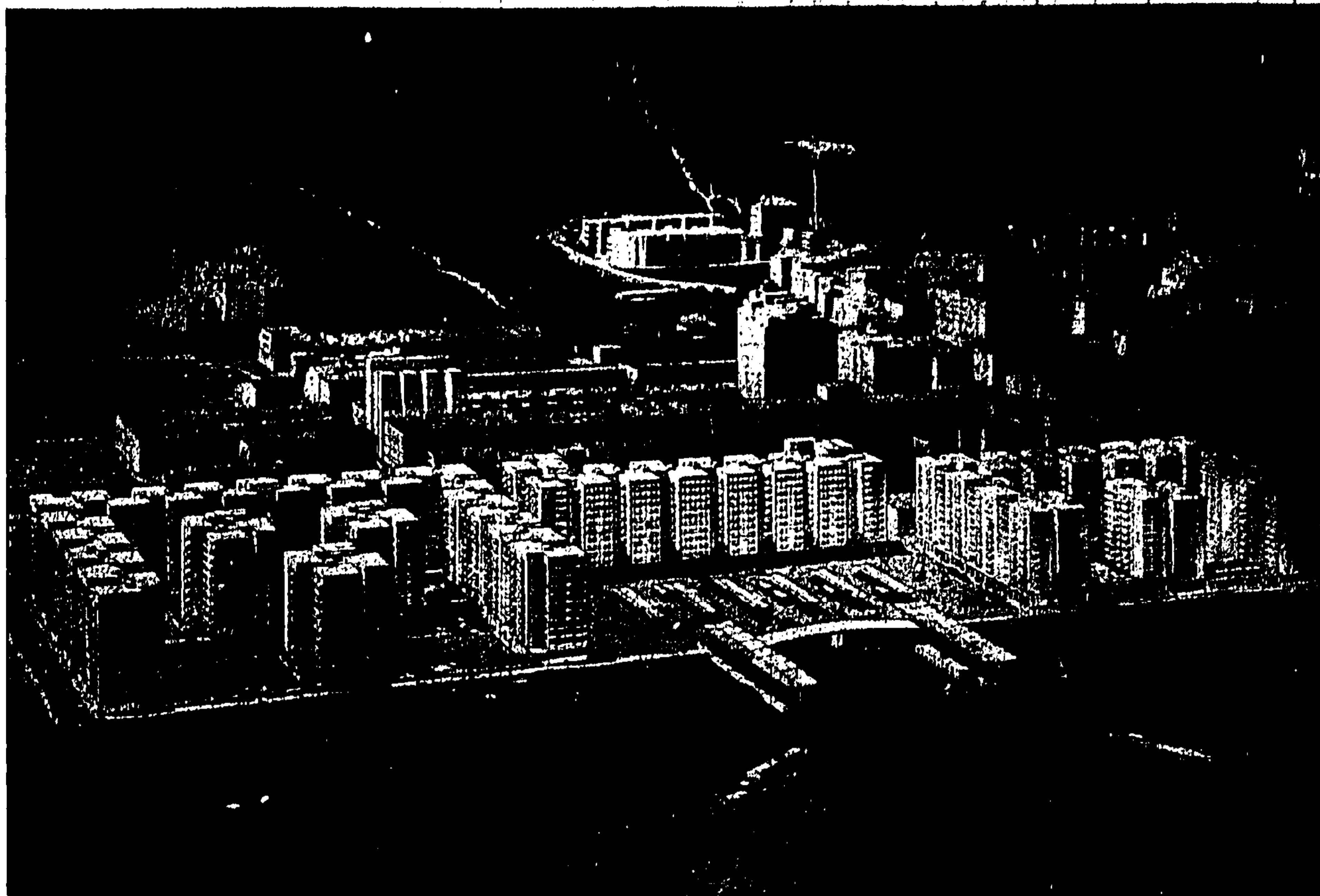
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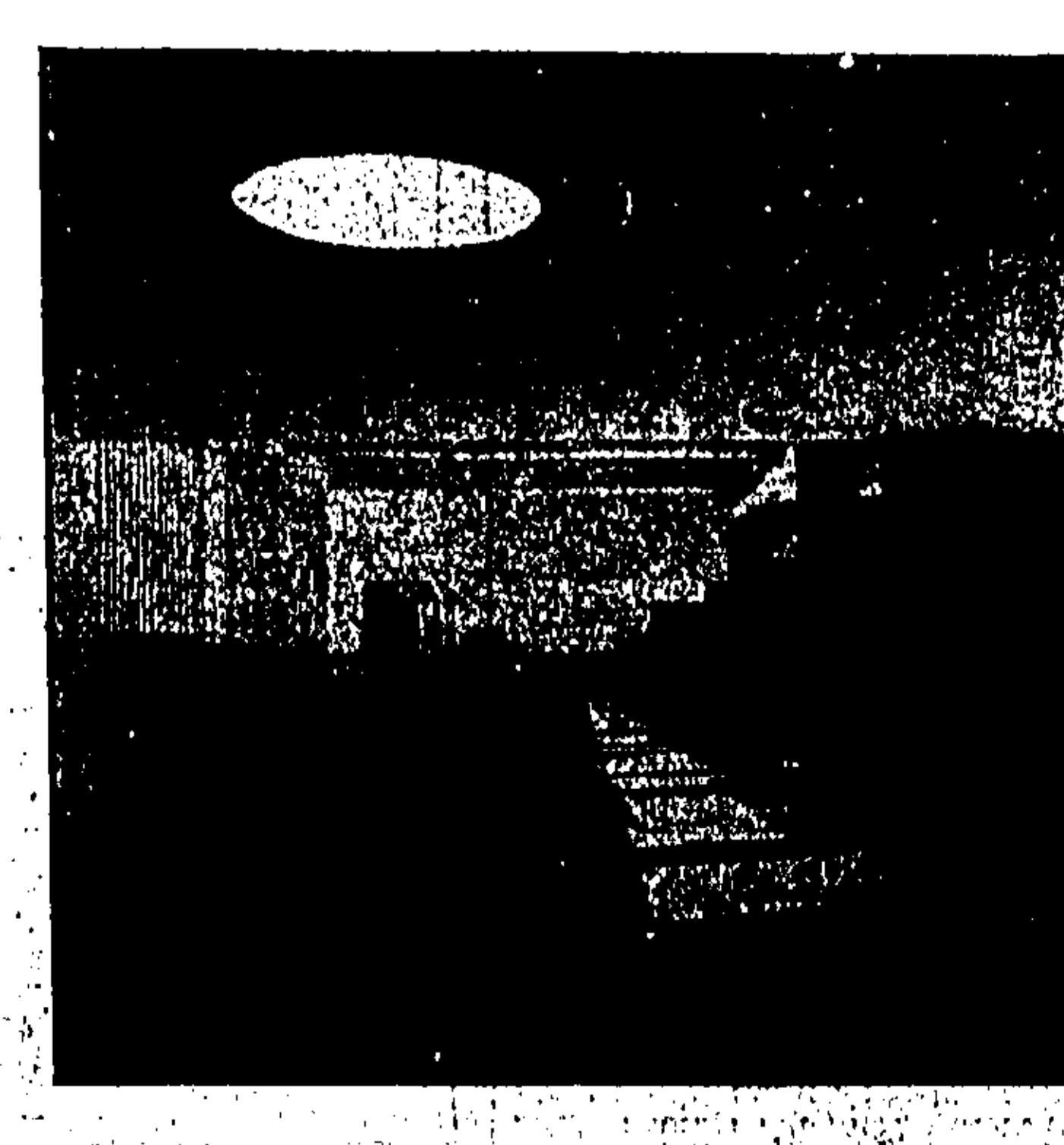
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RIGHT: Sir Alexander is seen inspecting the estate accompanied by (from left) Mr Eric Cumine the architect; Mr W. E. Collard, Secretary of the Housing Authority; and Mr G. T. Rove, Commissioner for Housing.



Sir Alexander leaving the estate (above left) after the opening ceremony accompanied by the Chairman of the Authority the Hon. D. R. Holmes, and Secretary Mr Collard.

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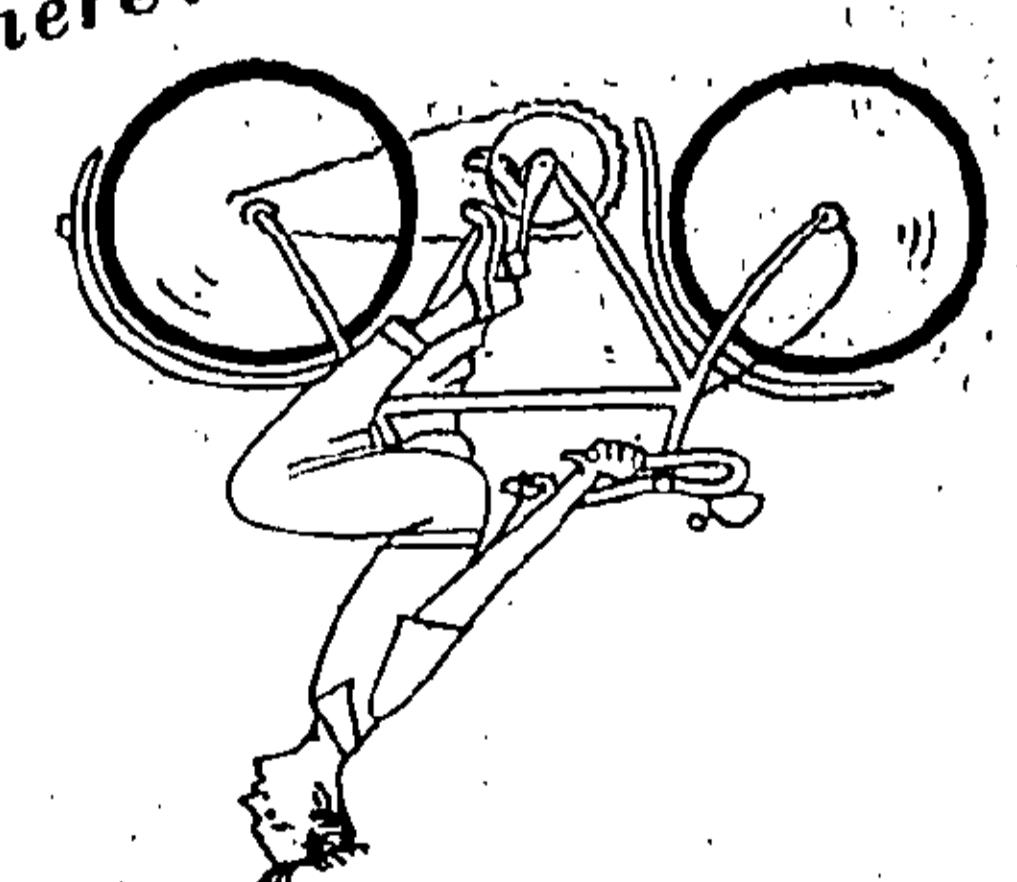
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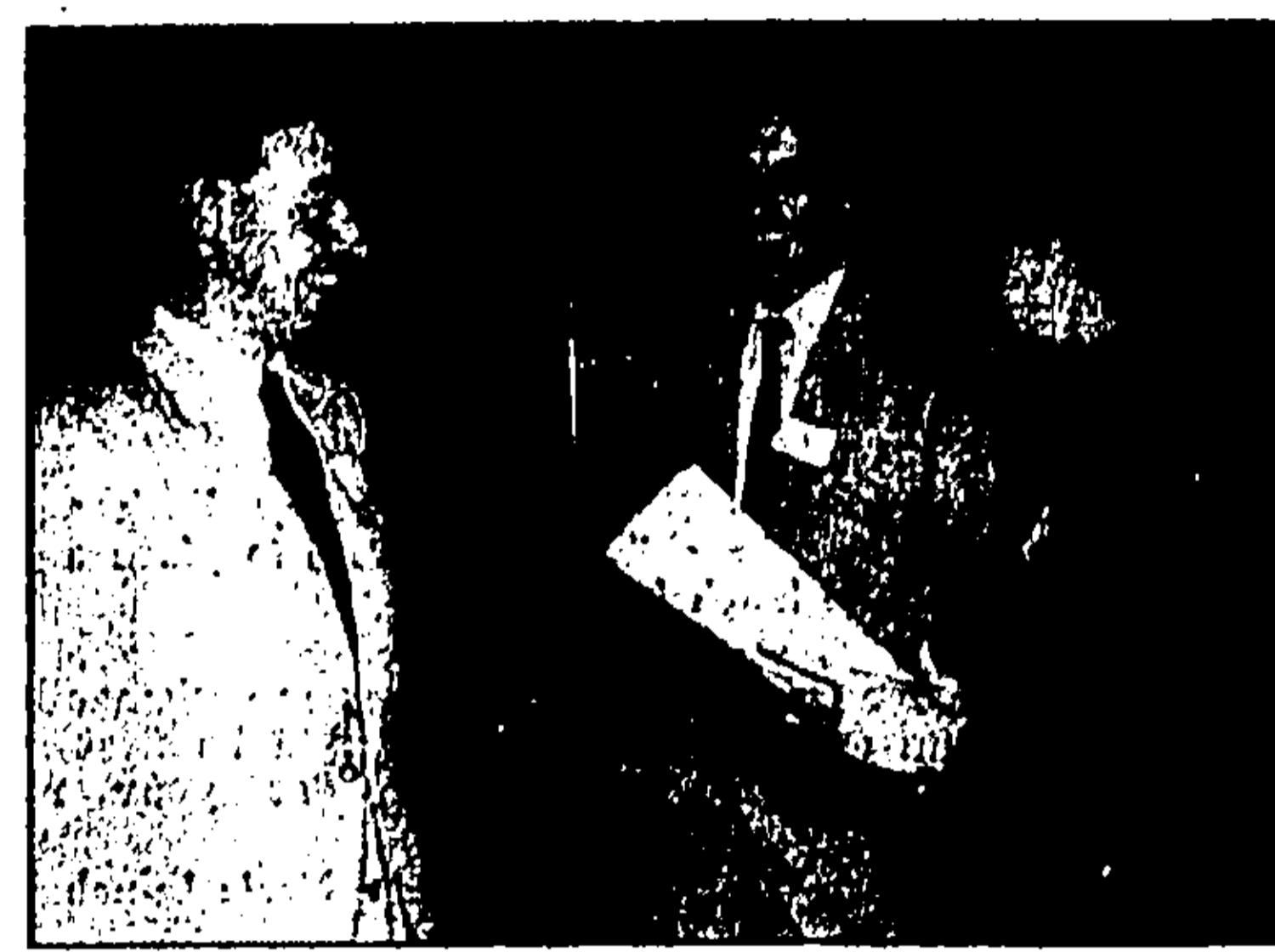
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After their wedding . . . Mr. Lee Mau Song and Miss Sereno Lim.
LEFT: George Yam and Mina Samy Pillai at St Teres's.
RIGHT: At Island House — birth of the New Territories Women's Association.



RIGHT: Restaurant ceremony — wedding and reception of Eugene Mah and Jennie Li took place at the China Restaurant.

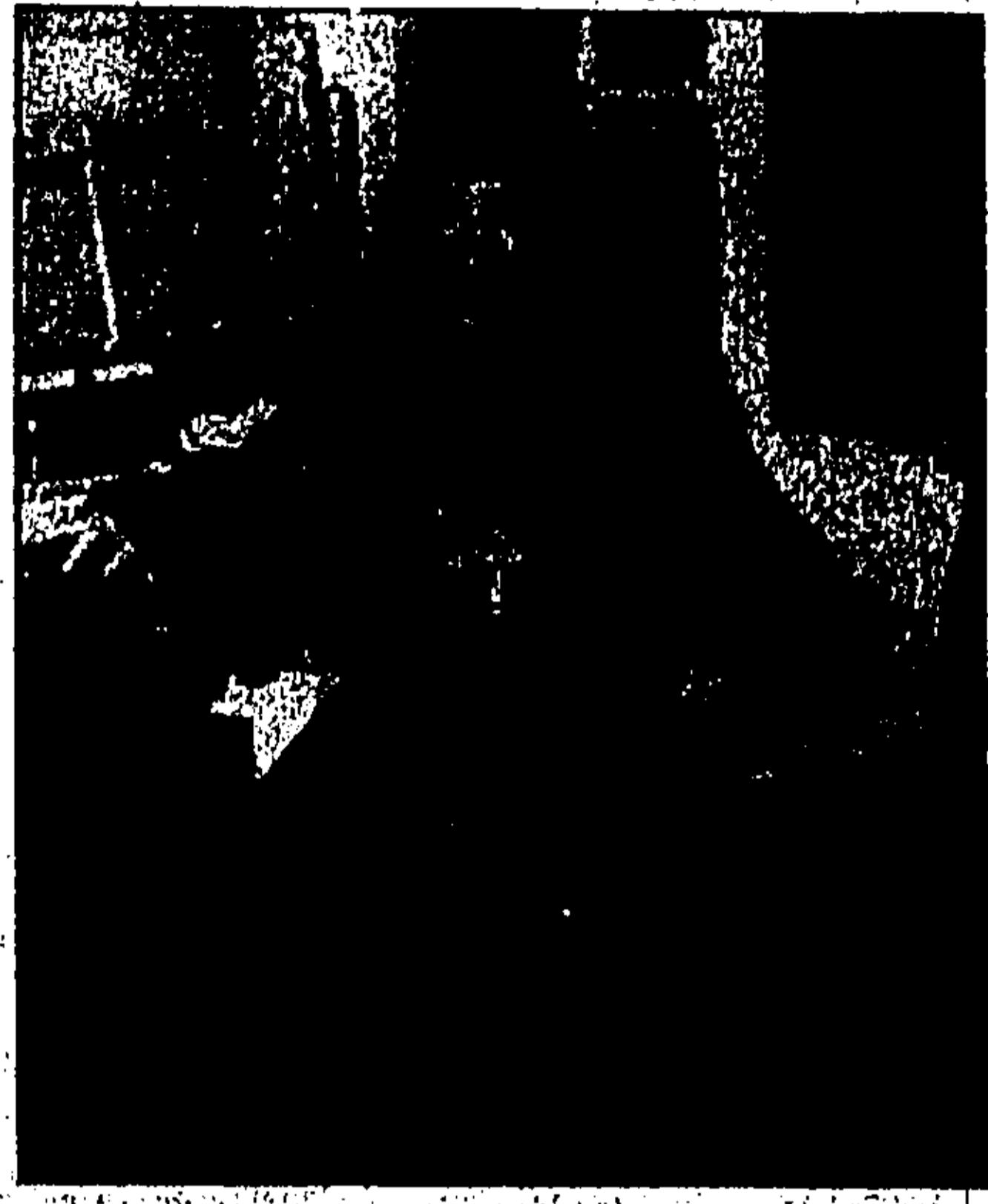


A Radio Hongkong tea party in the concert studio for students of Hongkong University, where they meet Programme Directors Donald Brooks and Tim Brinton for briefing on Audience Research Survey.



LEFT: Anglican Franciscan friar, the Rev. Michael Fisher meeting Sunday school-teachers during his week-long mission at St John's Cathedral. Next week the mission moves over to Kowloon—All Saints.

RIGHT: Archbishop of the Armenian Church, The Very Rev. Terenig Poladian seen in Hongkong during a world tour visiting Armenian communities.



ABOVE: Farewell from the American Women's Association in Hongkong—a party at the home of Mrs T. P. Dillon at Deep Water Bay.
LEFT: Farewell too to HMAS Tobruk and Anzac (inset) and a round of other Naval parties. The dancers are members of the RN Electrical Branch at the China Fleet Club.
BELOW: Ninth birthday of Sheila Melwani.



Luigi Infantino and Harry Odell seen when the Italian tenor arrived at Kai Tak.

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5 ozs. Nursery Viyella Knittings, 3 ply, in Grey, 1 oz. in Red. 8 Buttons, 1 pair each knitting needles, Nos. 13 and 10.

MEASUREMENTS:

Length from Shoulder: 15 inches; Sleeve seam: 12 inches. To fit 24-26 inch Chest.

TENSIONS:

7½ stitches to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS:

K. knit, P. purl, st. sts. stitch, stitches, beg. beginning, rep. repeat, patt. pattern, inc. increase (by working into the front and then into the back of a stitch), dec. decrease, (by taking two stitches together), M. make, sl. slip, G. grey, R. Red.

THE BACK

With No. 10 needles and R. cast on 92 sts.

Work 5 rows in K.1, P.1, rib, inc. once at end of last row. Change to G. P.1 row, thus bringing work back to right side.

Continue in the following patt.—

1st row. *P. 3, K. 2, rep. from * to last 3 sts. P. 3.

2nd row. *K. 3, M. 1, K. 2, rep. made st. over the K. 2, rep. from * to last 3 sts. K. 3.

These 2 rows form the patt.

SHAPE ARMOLES:

Cast off 5 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then dec. at both ends of every row until 73 sts. remain.

Work 4 inches.

SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Cast off 5 sts. at the beg. of the next 8 rows.

Cast on remainder.

THE LEFT FRONT

With No. 10 needles and R. cast on 48 sts.

Work 5 rows in K.1, P.1, rib.

Change to G. P.1 row. Work 10 inches patt.

Shape Armhole:

Right side of work facing.

Cast off 5 sts. at the beg. of the next row, then dec. once in every row at this edge, until 26 sts. remain.

Now work 4½ inches, at the same time, dec. once in every

3rd row at the Neck edge until 20 sts., then every alternate row until 23 sts. remain.

SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Right side of work facing. Cast off 5 sts. at the beg. of the next and every alternate row following until 8 sts. remain. Work back to the armhole.

Cast off remainder.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing the seaming.

THE SLEEVES

(both alike)

With No. 10 needles and R. cast on 48 sts.

Work 5 rows in K.1, P.1, rib.

Change to G. P.1 row, then continue in patt until work measures 12 inches from beg. at the same time, inc. at both ends of every 8th row until 78 sts. on the needle.

SHAPE TOP:

Cast off 2 sts. at the beg. of every row until 20 sts. remain, then 3 sts. at the beg. of every row until 14 sts. remain.

Cast off.

THE POCKETS

(both alike)

With No. 10 needles and G. cast on 28 sts. Work 3 inches patt.

Change to R. K.1 row. Work 4 rows in K.1, P.1, rib.

Cast off.

THE EDGING

(both alike)

With No. 10 needles and R. cast on 10 sts.

Work 3 rows in K.1, P.1, rib.

MAKE BUTTONHOLE:

1st row. Rib 3 sts. cast off 4 sts. rib to end.

2nd row. Rib 3 sts. cast on 4 sts. rib 4 sts.

Rib 2 more buttonholes, approx. 1¼ inches apart.

Cast off 35 inches long.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sift Edging to Fronts and Back of Neck. Stitch Pockets to Fronts.

Press very lightly on the wrong side, using a hot iron over a damp cloth. Sew on Buttons.

Work 10 inches.

SHAPE ARMOLES:

Cast off 5 sts. at the beg. of the next 8 rows.

Cast on remainder.

THE LEFT FRONT

With No. 10 needles and R. cast on 48 sts.

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GOING TO MOVE?

By Joan O'Sullivan



MOVING DAY MEANS a picnic in the new home if you plan wisely. Pack a lunch. Bring along bottled chocolate milk for the children. Be sure to place a few paper plates in the lunch basket.

MOVING day's mayhem colour scheme for his new room's rooms are dismantled when there are children in the family. Why? Let him decide how furniture's to be placed.

When you weed out possessions and toys — and a move usually means a major house-cleaning — make sure Baby's favourite toy isn't among the things that go out in the discards. It may be dilapidated but, if Baby likes it best, better keep it.

Pack a Picnic Lunch Do pack a picnic lunch to save time and temper when you start unpacking in your new home. A few bottles of chocolate milk with sandwiches will keep the kids happy. Bring along paper plates and cups, too, and there won't be any digging about in barrels for your china or any washin' of dishes either!

When moving day arrives, be sure you've kept out a few books or games to hold the children engrossed while the movers make off with the furniture. Be sure the children take time to settle down and, during that time, make allowances if the kids aren't on their best behaviour. It's a chance for them, too, and it will take them time to make new friends and feel at home.

Mrs. Val Parnell Forgets

About Hawaii AND COOKS A SIMPLE MEAL

By HELEN BURKE

WHEN a husband telephones his wife at any hour to tell her that he is bringing friends to dinner, he must be sure that she will do him proud. Such a man is impresario Val Parnell—and such a wife is Helen, tiny, enthusiastic, full of cooking ideas.

Helen has just returned from a visit to her family in Hawaii and she has now to force her mind back from succulent chicken and magnificent mixtures cooked in sweet-scented "T" leaves...

As usual, my aim was to find a quickly prepared "different" menu that would do credit to you and me. Helen decided that it must be simple, because many people are cutting down on food and want, at most, only three courses.

Menu for Four

SHrimp Remoulade (sharp and zippy). Marinated Hawaiian Steaks, with braised carrots, steamed rice and mixed vegetable salad. Meringue Glacees, filled with stuffed lychees.

START by preparing four 5½-in. steaks, which require two hours' marinading in one-half cup soyas' sauce, one-third cup water and a good dessert-spoon powdered ginger. ("The ginger does something for the steaks."

Helen lowered the steaks, one at a time, into the marinade, thoroughly immersing before adding the next. Later, the carrots were scraped, cut into four lengthwise, parboiled, then drained, dried and, finally, gently cooked in butter until they turned pale gold. They were then covered and kept hot for the meat. ("The warm waiting period brings out their flavour!")

The rice

WASH a small cup of long-grained rice until it is free of starch. Cover it with four times its bulk—that is, four cups—of water. Here Helen turned down the heat, turn the pan and allow the rice barely to steam. Do not

touch it for about 40 to 45 minutes. If you do, the rice breaks, the inside starch comes out and you get a cloggy mass. Leave it alone, whatever you do, and there will be no water to pour away and each grain will be separate.

The salad

ABOUT 25 minutes before meal start cooking the devilled steaks. Add just enough olive oil to coat the bottom of a hot frying-pan. Gently fry the steaks in it, turning them several times. Transfer the steaks to a heated serving dish and surround with the carrots. Heat together some of the marinade and the juices in the pan. Serve the rice separately.

Shrimp Remoulade

ALLOW a good tablespoon of shrimps per serving. Mix them in "Thousand Island" dressing (two-thirds mayonnaise, one-third tomato ketchup, a drop or two of Worcester-shire sauce and a drop of Tabasco). Spoon into glasses, sprinkle with paprika or chopped parsley and serve.

Meringue Glacees

WHENEVER Helen makes meringues, she makes little meringues with the egg whites. These are packed in a biscuit tin, with layers of grease-proof paper between them. "My friends like them sandwiched with ice cream and lychees stuffed with red and green cocktail cherries."

—(London Express Service)



THE JOB ENGRASSING this youngster is a furniture arrangement, on paper, for the room she'll have in the family's new home.



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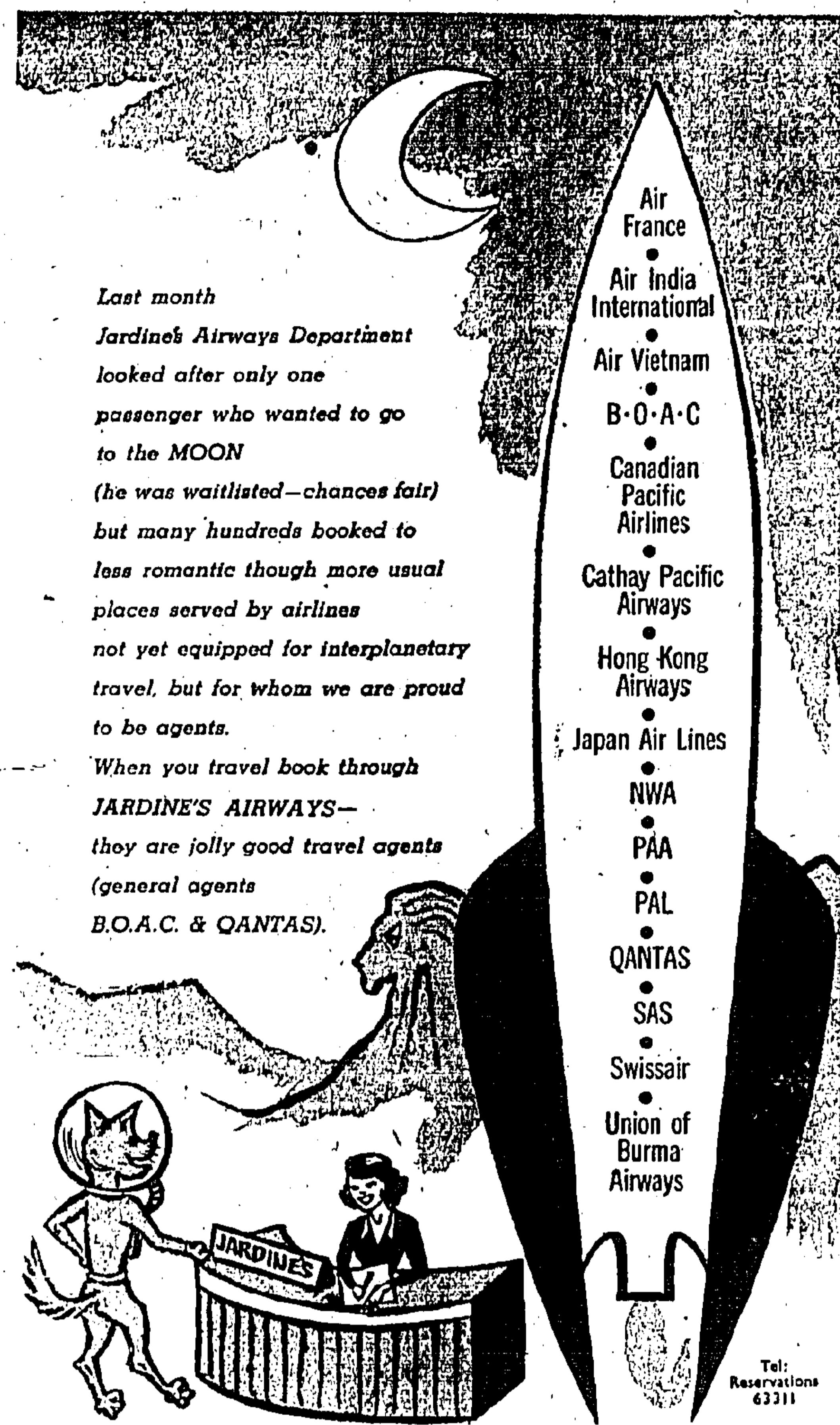
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BULLS IN THE CHINA SHOP

IAN ROBSON talks to a woman who has never made a commercial disc, but made her name playing them

RECORDS

'I am not jealous,' says Miss Metcalfe

JEAN METCALFE

shivered. The girl—the only girl—to become a successful radio disc jockey, said: "I hate the thought of going back to work. I've grown to dislike London. I'm so much happier in the country, pottering around the kitchen and looking after the baby."

"That's what women are supposed to do."

She pulled her royal blue jumper down over her saucy skirt. "So long as I have somewhere where I can get dressed up occasionally—even a small country town—that's all I want."

By these standards Miss Metcalfe should be well satisfied. Her home is a medium-sized Georgian-style house ("It's easily spotted by the pink door") in a small town in Surrey.

Her only permanent help is a girl who looks after Guy, her one-week-old son.

Back today

Says Miss Metcalfe: "I'm not ambitious for myself any longer. I've got Guy and 'Gill' (her husband, the relaxed Mr Michelmores of television's *Tonight* fame) and although we do live in a town it only takes a few minutes to get into the country in any direction."

"I finished with ambition the year I was voted Television Personality of the Year. It seemed I had done everything I wanted to do."

Miss Metcalfe sighed. "Going back will be so different from my first day at the B.B.C. as a secretary. I was just 17. It was my first job. Radio had been my idol, and there I was—actually going to work in Broadcasting House."

"I bought a new black suit, and the first morning I stood outside waiting until Portland Place was completely empty. I wanted everyone to see me as I walked in."

"At last the road was clear. I walked across the road to the door. I was so proud."

"Then just as I got to the entrance some painters came round the corner and went with ladders and things. My entrance was ruined. I could have died."

Although broadcasting has made Jean Metcalfe famous, it has not made her rich.

As a member of the staff of the B.B.C. she is paid little more than £2,000 a year.

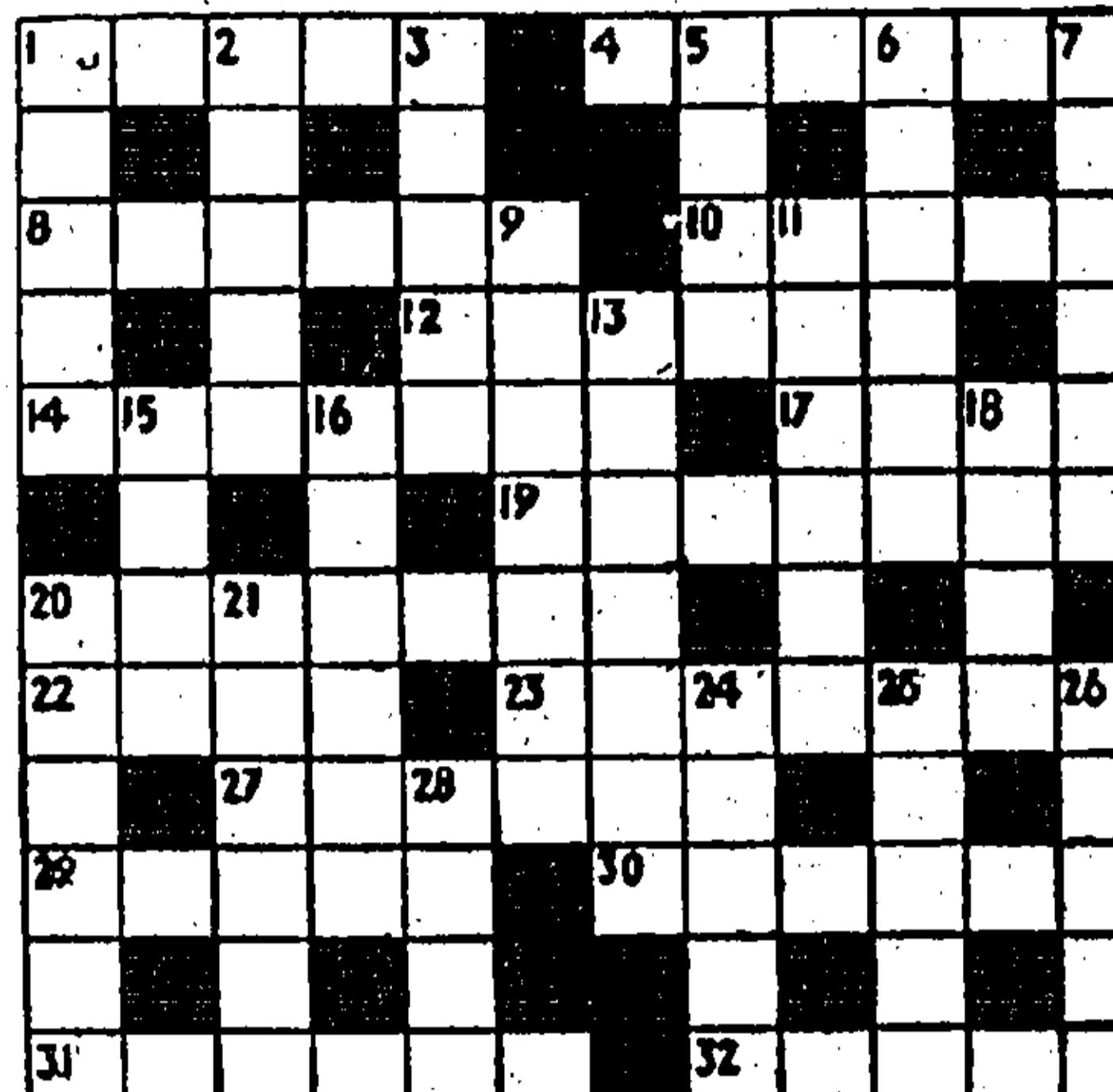
During her nine months leave to have her baby the roles of famous and not-so-famous in the Metcalfe-Michelmores household have changed.

Their house used to be known as "The place where Miss Metcalfe lives." Now it is "Where Mr Michelmore lives."

Says Miss Metcalfe who met and married Mr Michelmore after they had appeared on the house.

"I like a boss around the house."

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Low spirits (6)
- Preliminarily combine (6)
- Set out as we were (6)
- They are the best (5)
- Amber, for example (6)
- Keepy uppies (6)
- Peek-a-bunk (4)
- Keeps on annoying (7)
- Older human consumption (7)
- Explosive mixtures with (4)
- Avoiding artfully (7)
- Despatch clerk? (6)
- Wife of a bachelor (6)
- Vile imprisonment (6)
- It may occur to you (6)

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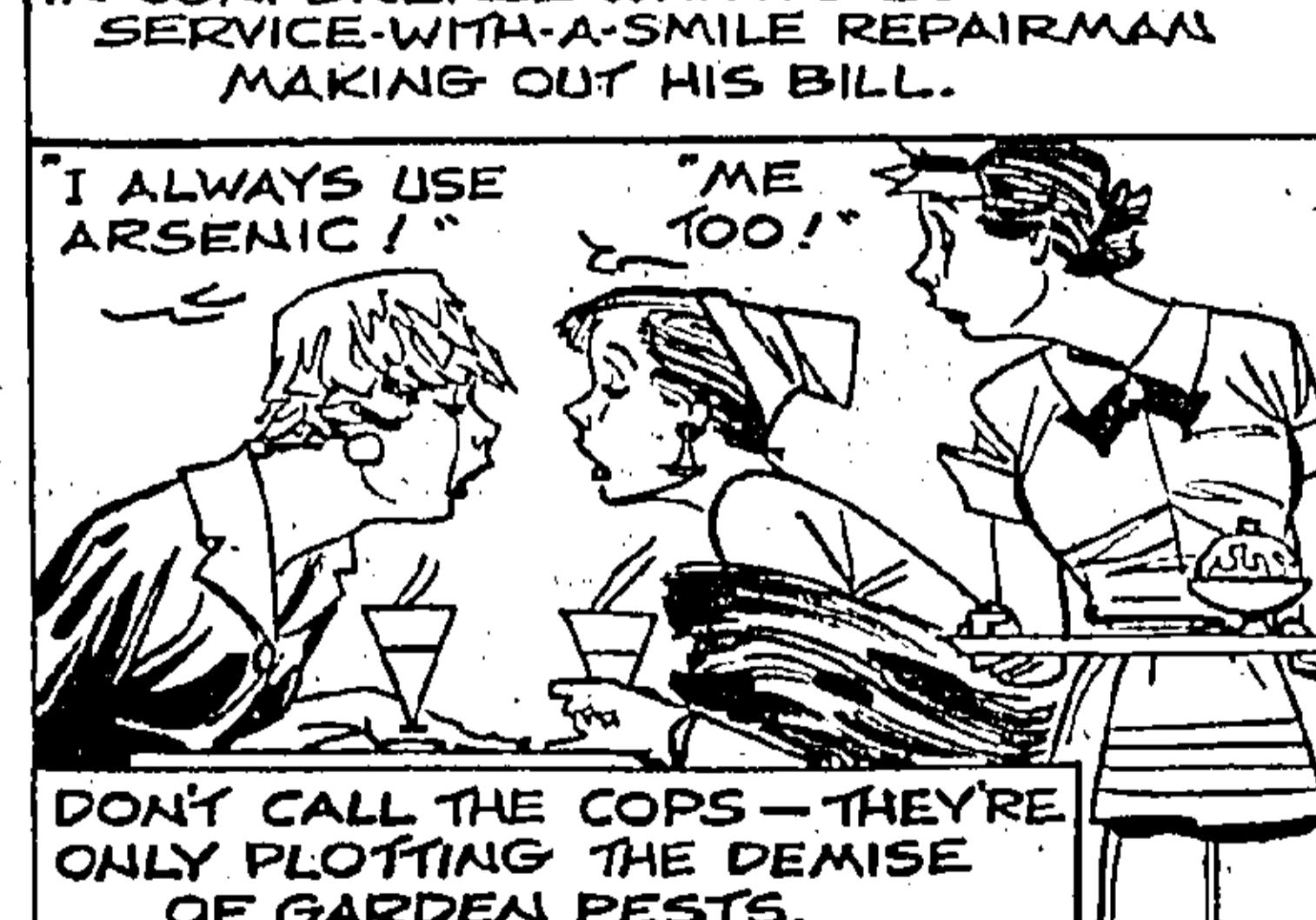
- Base camp (5)
- Colossal End for many of the devout (5)
- Like a two-rod? (5)
- Feminine animals (4)
- Domestic upturns? (6)
- Joined up (7)
- Knocked off (6)
- Provide concealment for acne (7)
- Agree (4)
- Irish (6)
- Ireland (6)
- Maths-master? (6)
- It is said to have a trying time (6)
- Beef yourself (9)
- Con course (5)
- Temporary resident (8)
- Useful to fishermen and cricketers (4)

FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Holidays, 8 Drug, 9 Reverent, 11 Attacked, 13 Damn, 15 Mouthful, 18 Treasure, 19 Awful, 21 Mulster, 22 Doctor, 23 Date, 27 Egg, 28 Egg, 29 Egg, 30 Egg, 31 Plus, Open, 32 Egg, 33 Egg, 34 Egg, 35 Egg, 36 Egg, 37 Egg, 38 Egg, 39 Egg, 40 Egg, 41 Egg, 42 Egg, 43 Egg, 44 Egg, 45 Egg, 46 Egg, 47 Egg, 48 Egg, 49 Egg, 50 Egg, 51 Egg, 52 Egg, 53 Egg, 54 Egg, 55 Egg, 56 Egg, 57 Egg, 58 Egg, 59 Egg, 60 Egg, 61 Egg, 62 Egg, 63 Egg, 64 Egg, 65 Egg, 66 Egg, 67 Egg, 68 Egg, 69 Egg, 70 Egg, 71 Egg, 72 Egg, 73 Egg, 74 Egg, 75 Egg, 76 Egg, 77 Egg, 78 Egg, 79 Egg, 80 Egg, 81 Egg, 82 Egg, 83 Egg, 84 Egg, 85 Egg, 86 Egg, 87 Egg, 88 Egg, 89 Egg, 90 Egg, 91 Egg, 92 Egg, 93 Egg, 94 Egg, 95 Egg, 96 Egg, 97 Egg, 98 Egg, 99 Egg, 100 Egg.

In Conference

By Harry Weinert

VIGNETTES OF LIFE



by DAVID T. K. WONG

(RETURN TO CHINA, by James Bertram. Heinemann. 25 shillings).
(NEXT STOP—PEKING, by R. J. Minney. Newnes, 25 shillings).
(SPRINGTIME IN SHANGHAI, by Mabel Wal Smith. Harrap, 15 shillings).

THE last few years have seen the appearance of a prodigious number of books on China. While some of them have been good, most of them have been bad or indifferent. The present difficulty in obtaining accurate information about China has encouraged those with even the slightest knowledge of that country to rush into print. There can be little doubt that under more normal conditions many of those books would never have seen the light of publication.

In recent weeks three more books on China have been added to the growing list. They are James Bertram's *Return to China*, R. J. Minney's *Next Stop—Peking*, and Mabel Wal Smith's *Springtime in Shanghai*. The picture he paints is added to the growing list. They are James Bertram's *Return to China*, R. J. Minney's *Next Stop—Peking*, and Mabel Wal Smith's *Springtime in Shanghai*.

Mr Bertram's latest book on China claims to be nothing more than a collection of personal impressions gathered during a month-long visit to that country in 1956 after an absence of ten years. It is not a critical study of the Communist regime nor is it aimed at presenting a picture of all aspects of Chinese life under Communist rule. If that is kept in mind then *Return to China* makes pleasant reading.

Mr Bertram is, of course, no stranger to China. As student, journalist and diplomat, he has come to know the old China at first hand. And knowing her, he had fallen in love with her, with the China of eccentric scholars and crooked garden walks, of matching couples and the finger-game. But he knew too that behind that romantic facade lurked the spectres of hunger and want.

New China

Nevertheless, making allowances for his bias, some of his points are well taken. His argument for the admission of Communist China to the United Nations, for example, is valid. Pretending that Communist China does not exist will not make it disappear like a bad dream. Communist members in the International Club may not always observe the rules, but surely non-members would absolve them from the obligation to observe any rules at all.

Mr Minney, on the other hand, attempts to draw no political conclusions in his book. He puts forward no startling new thought. In fact he adds little that is new to our knowledge of China under the Communists.

His book is also the outcome of a visit to China in 1956, when he was invited to deliver an address in Peking at the celebration of Bernard Shaw's Centenary. He took the opportunity to visit parts of North China, and the book-like Mr Bertram's—is intended as a personal record of the travels.

While Mr Minney may be a little more critical of what he saw than Mr Bertram, he is also less competent, due to his lack of background knowledge of China. For example, he makes much of being offered tea wherever he went, whereas anyone knowing China, either past or present, would take that for granted.

Like the books on China written by those who are newly acquainted with the ancient land, *Next Stop—Peking* brings in that inevitable bit about the Great Wall, the scenic beauty of Hangzhou, and the history of the Boxer Rebellion. All that may be very well for the uninitiated, but it is not very rewarding—readings for those seeking fresh information about Communist China.

How Little

Being a veteran film producer, Mr Minney is at his best when he is within his own frame of reference, when he is telling us what is going on in the film industry and in the theatre of China. His book also has the advantage of many black-and-white and coloured photographs as illustrations.

Of the three books, *Springtime in Shanghai* is the most disappointing. It is a rambling, disjointed narrative, outstandingly shaky history and misinformation.

The book purports to be an account of life in China as lived by Mrs Smith. But it turned out to be a record of that artificial existence led by the foreign set in Shanghai, where Mrs Smith enjoyed "table rank" at formal dinners, played mah jong (but not for money), attended race meetings, and commanded the services of a cook-boy, a wash maid, and six assorted but well-trained "under-servants". That is, when she is not busy trying to be a professional Singphile.

A passage on the dedication page of her book appears as follows: "This book attempts no large round answers to political questions. But, whichever side you are on, China is bound to remain her place as a great world power. May these tiny personal adventures while living there give you the colourful idea that rich experiences are in store when the oldest nation on earth, her house once again in order, opens a welcoming door to Westerners."

To think that the type of life she led can ever return shows how little she has understood China, in spite of having "lived there" for more than a decade.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

FOURTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 23rd and Saturday, 30th November 1957.
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURENO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

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The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

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Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 22nd November will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

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Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.**NOTICE****THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 6th Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday, 14th and Saturday, 21st December, 1957, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shun Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.**NOTICE****THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**5th Race Meeting—
Season 1957/58
14th & 21st December, 1957

The following conditions for 1957 Ponies for the above race meeting, entries for which close at NOON on 3rd December, are announced:—

CLASS B (1st Day)—LINGFIELD PARK PLATE.—

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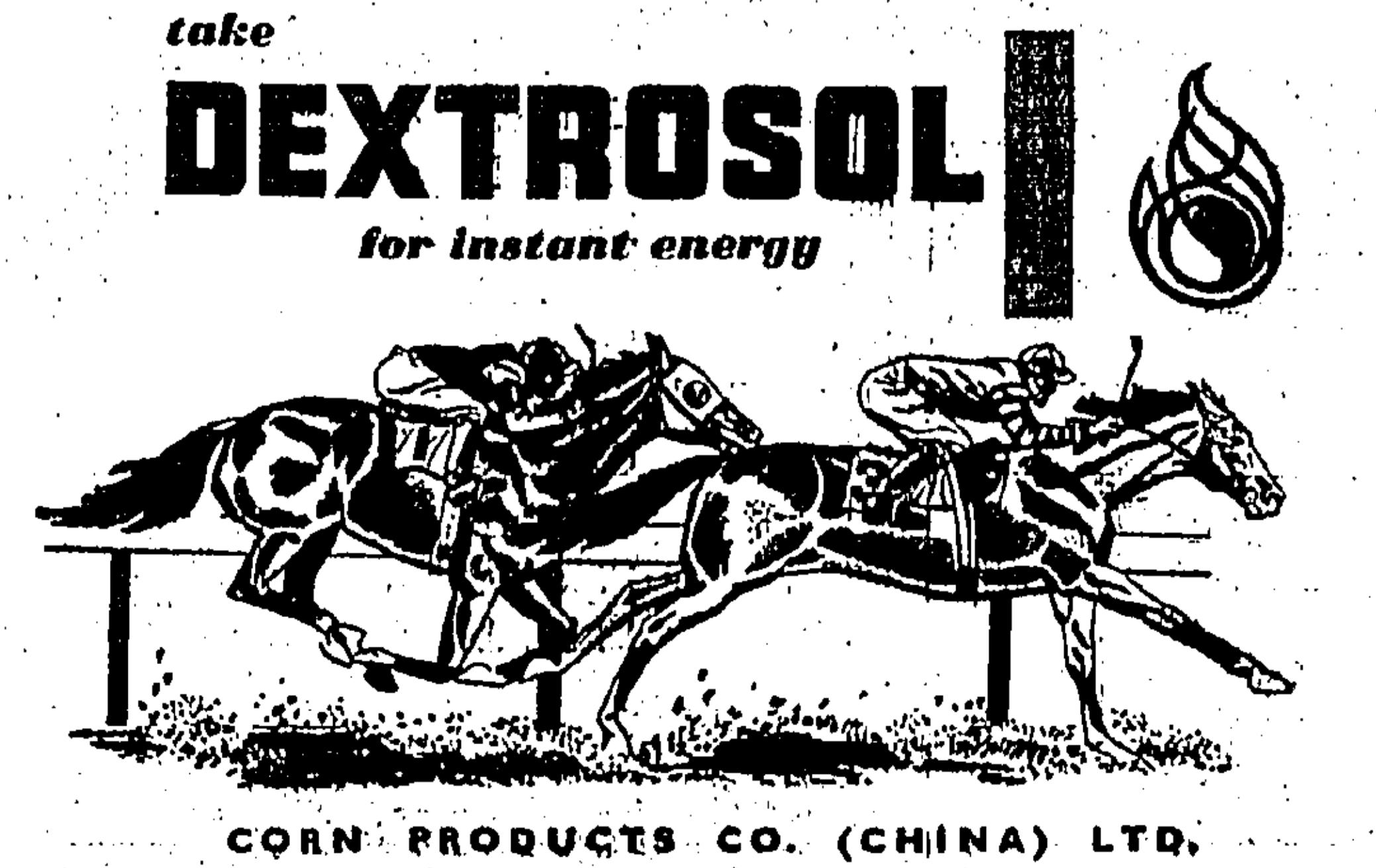
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THIS AFTERNOON'S RUGBY**CLUB "A" MEET NAVY AT SOOKUNPOO IN TODAY'S BEST MATCH**

By "PAK LO"

The big attraction in the rugby matches scheduled for this afternoon will without doubt be the one between Club "A" and the Navy at Sookunpoo at 3.00 p.m., for this week-end the Navy are at full strength with their full complement of ships being in port, and the Club "A" have made a couple of changes which should make them stronger than they have been for some time.

Following this needle match at 4.15 p.m., on the same ground the Police face the mighty Garrison, while on the mainland at Kai Tak first RAF Mainland meet 48 Brigade at 3.00 p.m., and later RAF Island and Club "B" clash at 4.15 p.m.

Oddly enough over the last two weeks the pre-Christmas Table has not seen any positional changes although the difference between the top and the bottom teams has been greatly extended, as is shown below.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	M
Club "A"	9	7	0	2	122	97	14
48 Brig.	8	6	0	2	101	85	8
Garrison	7	0	0	1	98	49	12
RAF Is.	8	4	0	4	86	85	8
Navy	6	3	0	3	77	43	0
Police	8	2	0	0	58	75	4
Club "B"	7	0	1	0	18	99	1
Main.	5	0	1	4	14	103	1

The major changes in the Club "A" side are the new full back, Horace, who has proved his ability with the "B" team and who now relieves O'Kelly, the latter going to the fly half position behind Tancock, who after his good showing of late is preferred to Stewart, who Valentine now goes to the centre of the three line beside Cheung, and as a result the Club "A" has a very strong defensive side, and a good attacking three line, especially in the two fast, hard-going wingers.

The pack also shows one change at wing forward where Stevens moves in, in place of Elliott. The Club pack should hold its own with the Navy side which, though heavy and keen, lacks that little touch of fitness that can make a scrum-half's job so much easier.

The Navy are fast and strong in attack but their passing is not always as good as it might be, and the Club, with the better back division, should take the honours in this game.

Police v. Garrison

In the second game Garrison are weaker than usual, having a couple of injured, Gerrard is once again on the sick list, so Izquierdo moved back into the centre beside Busby, while rather surprisingly Soler is at full back instead of Linnell. Haywood is on the wing and a newcomer, Mawer by name, is given his chance on the other wing.

The Police team remains unchanged, and though Garrison is weaker in the back division they should still win fairly easily. The Police backs are still fumbling too much to be any real danger to the Garrison, and the pack while they are likely to get a reasonable share of the ball do not quite come up to the Garrison standard. So a definite win for Garrison here, the only doubt being the size of the score.

On the other side 48 Brigade, another top team, face RAF Mainland who are still at the bottom of the table and look like remaining there. Brigade are unchanged and with their faster threes and heavier, harder

Loss Of Form

When Tommy Younger, Scotland's goalkeeper, was with Hibernian he used to play football from Germany where he was with BAOR every weekend to play for the Edinburgh club. Now Middleborough have started the practice with young Billy Day. And his first experience of the trip was for a North Eastern League game with the Reserves. Middleborough want to find out if these trips mean loss of form because Day may be needed for first team duty before the season is over. This was a try-out.

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A WHOLE HAREM FULL OF VIOLET ROSES

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Brown, Steward, Elliot, King, Turner, Berger, Swindley, Miller, Summers, Armstrong-Wright.

Policeman: Johnston, O'Regan, Scott, Slevin, McNamee, Walker, Cunningham, Forde, Brown, MacLachlan, Miller.

Garrison: Squires, Mawer, Dobby, Iredale, Hayward, Davies, Rowes, Whitehouse, Shadwell, Arthur, Child, Henningway, Green, Abbott, Lowe.

RAF: Hogg, Hart, Little, Morris, Martin, Morrison, McWhirter, Southwick, Fowler, Elmette, Allbridge, Phillips, Watt, Gilliland, Samuels.

48 Brigade: Lappard, Brown, Reddy, Caw, Haddow, Carrington, Symes, Andrews, Morrison, Oats, Linnell, Muntz, Munro, Jones, Wynne, Hill.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who are the current holders of the European Cup for soccer?

2. Which country won the most boxing titles at the 1956 Olympic Games?

3. Only two countries have ever won the World Soccer Cup twice. Names please.

4. What is the oldest motor race in the world still being regularly run?

5. Who was the first American to win the Wimbledon men's singles title?

6. What sports would you see played—if you were watching—(a) the Harlem Globetrotters, (b) Milwaukee Braves, (c) the British Lions?

7. Who were the winners of the first Oxford v. Cambridge University Rugby match?

8. In which country did roller skating originate?

9. With what sports do you associate—(a) Jimmy Wilt, (b) Jimmy Greaves, (c) Jimmy Demaret?

10. What's the name? "One of three cricketing brothers...made 54,890 runs...took 2,870 wickets...played for England at 15...44 years in first-class cricket."

(Answers See Page 17)

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the Home soccer fixtures for today:

First Division

Aston Villa v. Newcastle

Blackpool v. Preston

Watford v. Birmingham

Everton v. Sunderland

Leicester v. West Brom

Nottingham Forest v. Birmingham

Sheffield United v. Burnley

Southampton v. Bury

Stoke v. Bristol

Swindon v. Coventry

Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Derby

Second Division

Barnsley v. Bristol City

Bolton v. Nottingham Forest

Bradford v. Huddersfield

Carlisle v. Stockport County

Charlton v. Middlesbrough

Coventry v. Grimsby Town

Doncaster v. Plymouth Argyle

Exeter v. Walsall

Fleetwood v. Bradford

Grimsby Town v. Bury

Hartlepool v. Chesterfield

Huddersfield v. Walsall

Ipswich v. Fleetwood

THAT TOTAL KITCHEE ECLIPSE

WEEK-END SOFTBALL

Comets And War Eagles Clash Should Be The Most Evenly Matched

Says "TIME OUT"

After ten busy and exciting weeks, local Softball slackens its pace as only three games are down for decision this Sunday — two in the Junior League and one in the Ladies'. Of the three games the Junior tilt between the Comets and War Eagles should be the most evenly matched. In the other Junior games, the South China nine will cross bats with J. F. Yeo's Wah Ying, whilst in the Ladies' Division the Champion South China entertain the Undergraduates from Pokfulam.

At long last the cellar-dwellers, the Wah Ying and South China, cross bats to decide which team will remain winless. The Wah Ying boys have shown their fighting spirit in all their games and have played heads up all along. Never did they once give up even when there was practically no hope. Manager Yeo has obtained the signature of H. A. Stewart and whether his presence in the roster will have any effect remains only to be seen.

South China—the victims of two no-hitters—have yet to win a game to prove themselves. If the Nan Wah boys should settle down and decide to play ball, then they are almost certain to break into the win column this Sunday. This game is scheduled for Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Fair Maidens

Immediately following this tussle the fair maidens take over the diamond when the Champion South China meet the University nine at 11.30 a.m.

The Undergraduates have not won a game yet and it is very unlikely that they will break into the win column as the Nan Wan lassies boast all-round strength. The girls from Pokfulam are very keen and lack of a sulfate couch is pretty much in evidence. If South China pitcher Fanfan Yam is in form the outfielders hid better have a cup of coffee. The Undergraduates will have to depend on pitcher Frances 'the U' backbone' Silva to hurl them to victory.

The last game will be played off at 2.00 p.m. when Sheridan

Helmet's proud Comets battle it out with the War Eagles. This game will be of great importance to the Comets as they cannot afford to lose a game if they intend to stay in the running.

Helmet will probably have Reggie Helmet doing pitching duties and Michael Hussard at the receiving end.

The infield quartet of this proud team will consist of Johnny Bryant at the Windy Alley and O. Oel at the initial sack. Keeping post at the key-stone will be D. Osman and tubby Donald Kotwall will guard the hot corner.

Outer Gardens

In the outer gardens, C. Chow, John Goodin, and Carlmann will be seen in action at left, centre and right respectively.

It is not known what the War Eagles' line-up will be like, but it is evident that M. L. "No-Hitter" Lau will be taking the mound. Lau, after his brilliant no-hit, no-run game last year has been rather disappointing this season.

Both sides are just about evenly matched, but the Comets,

being rather more aggressive, could take this scuffle.

However, they can be sure that this game will not be handed to them on a silver platter as the Eagles have the never-say-die attitude that nearly helped them to beat the champion Seminoles, Cheyennes and Dodgers. Fans are assured that there will be lots of action until the last out.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Real Madrid.
2. Russia (three).
3. Uruguay and Italy.
4. RAC Tourist Trophy, first held in the Isle of Man in 1905.
5. Bill Tilden.
6. (a) Basketball, (b) Baseball, (c) Rugby.
7. Oxford won by one goal and Cambridge try to nil.
8. Holland.
9. (a) Boxing, (b) Football, (c) Golf.
10. W. G. Grace.

A Soccer Lesson To Be Learned Here

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

The total eclipse of Kitchee by KMB last Sunday has stuck in my mind throughout the week. At first I thought mainly about the five goals and how easily it might have been double that number; then I thought about the utter inability of the more mature Kitchee players to match the virility and versatility of the younger opposition.

Soon, however, that strain of thought was replaced by others which dug a little deeper into the true significance of the game: dug into the hidden importance of the Busmen's victory and laid it on an assessment scale alongside the humiliation which Kitchee suffered.

I wonder how many among the great capacity crowd really appreciated what they were seeing. I wonder how many of them paused to consider how the two teams they were watching had been built up.

It is well worth examining the respective methods which were employed in assembling the two line-ups and then to evaluate them again in the light of the result.

KMB's officials have systematically built up their present side over a number of years and Leung Kai joined the club this season. All the others have been gradually fashioned into a definite KMB pattern and they have acquired a fine sense of team spirit in the process.

The present run of success is the culmination of intelligent long-term planning and the players are now contributing the little bit extra which brings victory on the one hand and develops mutual confidence among themselves on the other.

It is indeed a happy state of club affairs and the KMB officials must be delighted at the way things have worked out.

Fine Young Players

They have many fine young players, yet any tendency towards youthful impetuosity is quickly balanced by the shrewd sprinkling of experienced foot-soldiers in the team. Nevertheless it is easy to spot that this influence is constructive rather than critical and practical rather than vocal.

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Kitchee's present side was built on the star, grabbing plan. Of the side that turned out last Sunday only four were with the club last season and in fact only Chan Fal-hung and Kwok Yau have been in the line-up for more than a couple of successive seasons.

At the start of this season the Kitchee officials dived into the ready-made player market and collected the signatures of Chan Chi-kong, Tan Kar-sau and Chu Wing-wah from South China's "Double Champions" side. They also got the valuable autographs of Wong Pui-dor, Lee Ping-chu and Chu Wing-keung from Eastern.

It was certainly a case of big names galore, yet strangely enough all the coaxing and all the cajoling of the Kitchee officials have failed to shake them down into a team in the

same sense that KMB is a team. The side has managed to stay in a prominent position in the League race but, with the sole exception of a good performance against South China, it has seldom turned in anything but mediocre displays since the season started.... and on several occasions it has played football of the poorest quality.

Dumas' Spirit

Last Sunday, when the chips were really down, the Kitchee outfit was literally run off its feet by a collection of players who, if they lacked the presentation of Chu Wing-keung and his colleagues, had the simple advantages of a one-sided confidence based on a one-for-all, all-for-one spirit which Kitchee could never match.

Somewhere in all this there must surely be a lesson for all Hongkong's soccer world to learn: there must surely be a pointer to the advantages or disadvantages of the different methods of team-building.

I know which I prefer. In football, as in many other sports, it is a fact that a team of stars is not necessarily a star team ... but it is also significant that a star team very often manages to outshine a side precariously built on the shaky foundation of individual star reputations.

Some years ago a London manager summed this situation rather neatly after his all-star side had suffered a rather inglorious defeat. When pushed to a comment he said, "Stars always remind me of two things . . . astronomy and gastronomics . . . in football it is too often the latter. Anyone like a star-inspired ulcer . . . ?"

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he no longer has a chance of winning! It was not a serious remark, of course, but there is no doubt that the crowd was bitterly disappointed.

But it does raise once again the feeling that whatever else may be said about our football we can surely claim to have the best behaved spectators in the world!

The Army's recent justified dissatisfaction with bad decisions during an important game is now having an interesting counterpart in England. The Stoke City officials feel so strongly about a decision which resulted in a goal and cost them two vital points, that they have decided to push the matter in documentary form to the highest level in the Football Association, and in doing so they have split the top referees who are already fiercely divided on the rights and wrongs of the decision which has caused all the ill-feeling.

Out Of Play

Briefly the situation was that Douglas, the Blackburn Rovers winger, crossed the bye-line and ran out of play to avoid a possible off-side decision against him. While he was off the field a Stoke City defender played the ball back to his goalkeeper. Douglas dashed on to the field again, collected the ball, put it into the net and the referee awarded a goal... an award which sent Stoke down to a single goal defeat.

Many of the most prominent referees in England have openly given very conflicting opinions on the authenticity or otherwise of the decision.

The Directors of the Stoke City Club have decided to press the matter because they believe that what happened was a breach of the spirit of the laws of the game if not a technical breach and they believe also that to condone it would not be in the best interests of the game.

It will be most interesting to see the outcome of this whole incident.

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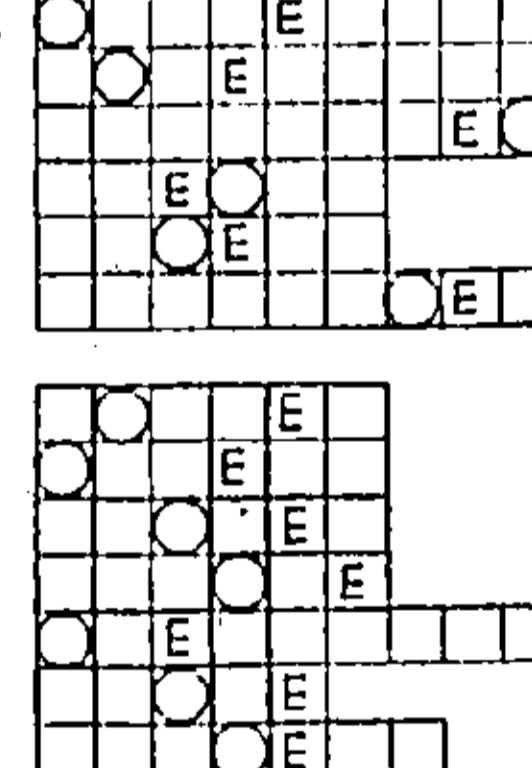
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By CATHAY PACIFIC



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THE WEEKEND GAMBOLES . . .



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FEATURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURE:

COLTER OUTWITS BLACKFEET

HAVE YOU EVER been to Yellowstone Park? Long before the geysers and hot pots had been seen by white men, the region was known to the Indians. They thought it was inhabited by evil spirits.

It was in 1807 that some traders established a fort and trading post at the mouth of the Big Horn River in Wyoming. One of the traders, John Colter, started out on snow shoes to meet with the Indians and trade supplies for furs.

He travelled past the Teon Lake, through Jackson Hole and into the land of wonders that we know today as Yellowstone Park. As he went from one bubbling pool to another he said, "This must be the region the Indians talk about. I'm not



chance to save your life. If you can outrun my warriors you may go free."

Colter's clothes were stripped from him and he stood naked before the savages. The chief said, "Now, save yourself, if you can."

Colter was really a very good runner and now, spurred on by the slim chance of saving his life, he surprised even himself by his swiftness.

He knew that his only hope lay in reaching the river—about five miles away. He ran until the blood streamed from his nose. He sped on until he had outdistanced all of his pursuers except one, who was fast galloping on him.

He saw only one way out. Slipping still, Colter spread his arms and tripped the Indian, whose spear was broken in the fall. He killed the Indian and continued his swift race to the river.

When he reached the bank he dived under an old raft that luckily happened to be floating there. There were trees and shrubbery about so that he could occasionally raise his head above the water.

He had but a few minutes' respite before the Indians reached the river, yelling with frenzy because they had lost their prey. All day long Colter kept out of sight beneath the raft. When darkness fell he made his way to the opposite bank and stole away.

For days he travelled under the blazing sun, naked and barefoot. At night there was no protection from the cold. His only food was the roots he dug from the ground.

The Indians marched him over to their lodges. Then, deciding to make what sport they could of his death, they asked, "Can you run?"

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

BORN today, you are full of charm and wit. You are one of the gay persons of the world and seem to carry fun and pleasure with you wherever you go. This is something of a paradox, for underneath your gay exterior there is a serious soul, always delving into the underlying motivations of mankind. But you are so able to clothe your serious intent in gay garments of humour that your "moral lessons" are highly palatable.

You have a quick imagination, a keen mind and a ready repartee. You probably will speak well in public and write as entertainingly as you speak. You enjoy activity and a continual change of pace. You love travel and will want to visit as many far places on the earth as you can within your lifetime. You are continually looking for a new adventure and you undoubtedly will be happiest in one of the professions where you can be your own boss. You are a poor "follower" but rather are at your best when heading the procession.

Since you have a good supply of self-confidence and a strong will, you are not one to be easily impressed. You are quite willing to discuss both sides of any question, but you usually remain a man convinced against his will—if convinced at all. Once you have set your mind on a certain point of view, you are not likely to change it. You might find it more politic to change it in error. Remember that it is human to err.

You have a highly emotional nature and are romantic. You are the type to fall in love at first sight—and have it as the one and only love of your life, too. There should be great happiness in store for you.

Among those born on this date were: Jonathan Swift, satirist; Samuel Scudbury, reformer; Cyrus W. Field, merchant; Jefferson de Angelis, actor; Mark Twain, humorist, and Sir Winston Churchill, author, artist and statesman.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There is a definite upturn in your affairs for the next few days, especially today and the next two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Act upon essentials now and see that you take full advantage of the good aspects in your sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Act upon a new opportunity to your distinct advantage. Attend to business, but don't neglect the romance potential!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Take the initiative in a job opportunity and see that you get what you should. An increase is due you.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Concentrate on the social aspects today. Business outlook is good, but postpone activity in that area until tomorrow.

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BORN today, you are an individualist and will take the lead in the field of action as well as in the realm of ideas. Since you do not like to be interfered with, you, in turn, will not meddle in others' affairs. Despite your stand-offishness—or perhaps even because of it—you make friends easily and are able to hold them for a lifetime. Although you enjoy having the power of decision over the lives of others, you are not one to misuse it and can become a great power for good, provided your ideals are always kept on a lofty plane.

You have creative gifts in the area of the arts and your critical faculties are excellent. You are never one to find fault merely for the sake of finding fault. But if you can make a constructive suggestion—and usually you find it easy to do that—you will do so. People soon will discover that your opinions are to be trusted and are usually accurate. You have a lot of good common sense and know how to use it!

Since you have a good head for business, it is likely that you will make money at an early age and accumulate something of a fortune during your lifetime. For one so practical, you have a strange belief in the mysterious and the occult. In fact, although you may not admit it, your intuitions often reach a psychic quality, and if you learn to follow these inner warnings, you will rarely, if ever, make a serious error in judgment.

Affectionate and demonstrative, you will be happiest if wed early in life. Find someone who is emotionally responsive, yet one who has similar intellectual and cultural tastes. Such a marriage can be exceptionally happy.

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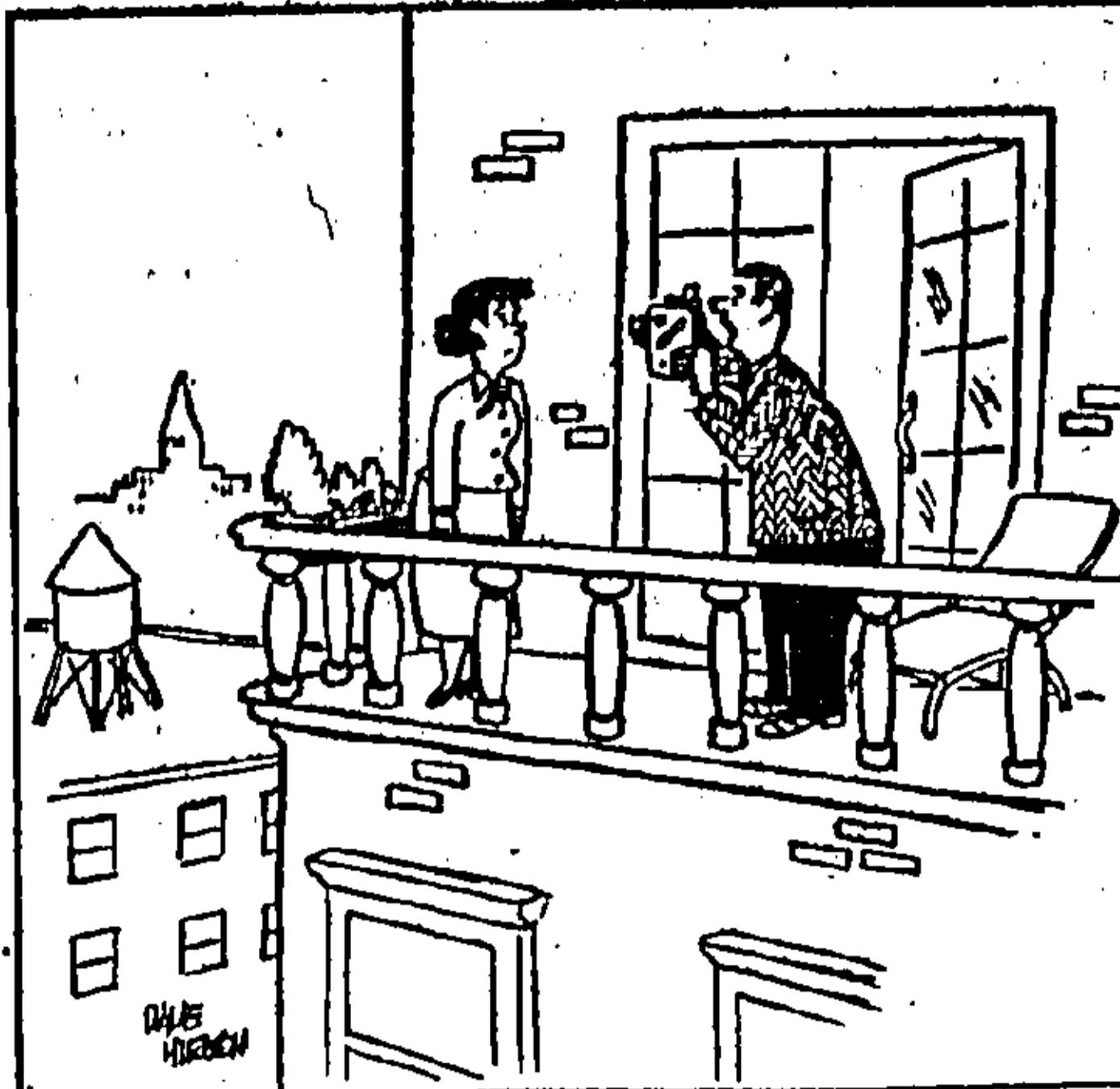
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CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A combination of business and social interests should increase your prestige at this time. Make real progress.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—The breaks are all on your side today, so you will have only

This Funny World



"Don't stand still, dear. Run... jump... do something."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

THE kidnapping of a Narkover boy by a gang of profectors was followed by a demand for ransom money from his rich father. This demand brought a courteous reply—

"You boys must get the money from my son. Before he returned to school at the end of the holidays he succeeded,

owing to the stupidity of my secretary, in getting the key of my office safe. He helped himself to a large amount of the firm's money. So you must get your ransom money from him, and, if you do, you can split a tenner between you before returning the rest to me. Some days later the gang replied: 'We have got the money and released your son. Thanks for your advice. We enclose a fiver for you.'

Forging ahead

THIS clutchless, gearless car, which "practically drives itself," is a big step towards automation in transport. The car of the future will probably be a guided missile, needing no driver. Car-owners will be able to stay at home and watch on a screen the progress of their cars, while human beings will have no need to take part in the traffic-jams, as nobody will want to pamper the cars by providing new roads for them, and money collected for road construction will be diverted into a fund to provide inland Revenue officials with free houses, telephones, clothes, radios, theatre tickets, etc., etc., etc.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

MARGIE'S Skill Routs
Opponents

By OSWALD JACOBY

MARGARET WAGAR of Atlanta has been one of the two or three best woman players for the last 20 years. More than that she has been just about the cleverest and most popular. Her daughter Margie is one of our newest life masters and appears ready to follow in her mother's footsteps.

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PARADE

MUSIC

Temperamental Lover Ralph Kirkpatrick, the famous harpsichordist, dragged a critic on to a Johannesburg stage in a fit of temper.

Mr Kirkpatrick was annoyed with Mrs Dora Sowden, music critic of the Rand Daily Mail, for saying there had been a sameness in his performance at a concert.

He demanded Mrs Sowden's

appearance on the stage at a subsequent concert at the Y.M.C.A. to explain the difference between Bach and Scarlatti.

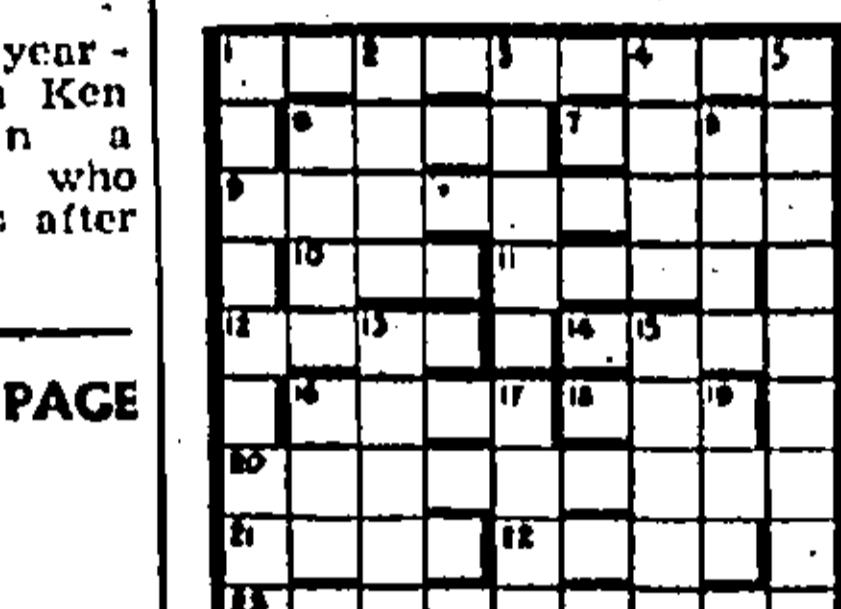
The car was slightly damaged. The boat's steering gear had jammed.

GUN

Pretty 10-year-old Judy Gal Johnson, of Summer Hill, Illinois, was out with her boy, Wayne Eskow. In his car. She found Wayne's pistol in the glove compartment. What a realistic toy, thought Judy.

Playfully, she pointed it at Wayne and pulled the trigger. And killed him.

CROSSWORD



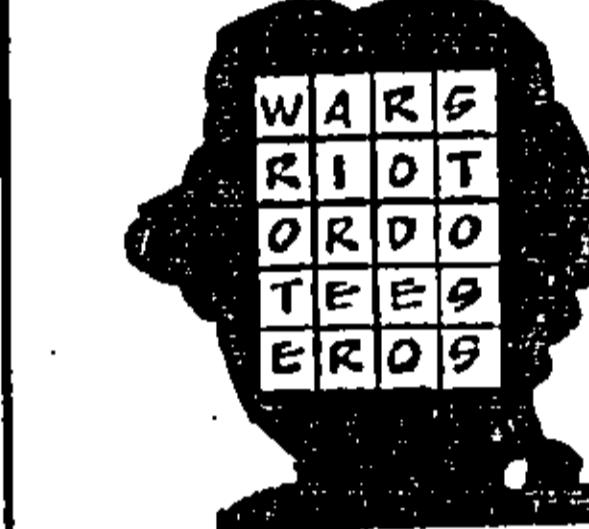
MOTHER

Pretty 21-year-old Mrs Tan Ken Fong won a divorce from the man who deserted her twelve hours after their wedding.

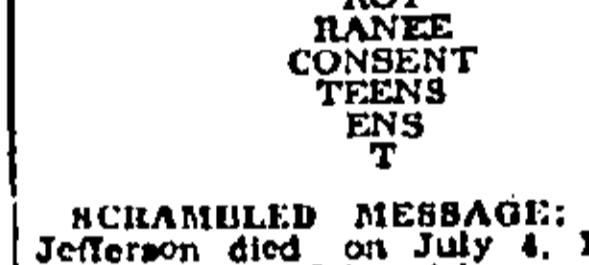
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LATEST MOVE IN SPACE RACE

Doolittle And Top US Scientists To Advise Eisenhower

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Nov. 29. President Eisenhower today named retired Lt.-Gen. James M. Doolittle and four prominent scientists to a special committee to advise him on scientific matters.

He also transferred the entire 17-member scientific committee from the office of defence mobilisation to the White House to give it "a more direct relationship" with the President. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President approved the appointment of the five new members and the transfer of the committee to the White House last Friday—three days before his cerebral attack.

Doolittle, who led the first World War II raid on Tokyo, is now vice-president of the Shell Oil Co. He also is prominent in aeronautical research and other scientific activities.

The creation of the committee and its transfer to the White House was the latest in a series of steps aimed at offsetting Russia's recent spectacular space and missile successes.

The group was renamed "the President's Science Advisory Committee." Also named to the committee were:

Dr. H. F. Buechner, professor of physics at California Institute of Technology; Dr. E. M. Purcell, professor of physics at Harvard University; Dr. Herbert York, director of the Livermore Laboratories at the University of California, and Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky, professor of chemistry at Harvard University.

TESTIMONY

Doolittle also serves on the President's Foreign Intelligence Committee.

In testimony before the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee earlier this week, Doolittle told the investigators that Russia was "certainly ahead" of the U.S. in the development of both intermediate range and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

He called for an "all-out" programme to develop an anti-missile missile to protect American cities.—United Press.

BORDER MAKE DISASTROUS START AGAINST AUSTRALIA

East London, Nov. 29. Border, the South African Provincial side, made a disastrous start against the steady attack of the touring Australian cricketers here today, losing the first two wickets for as many runs.

By lunch, half the home side was out for 65 runs, 30 of which had been made by O. Dawson in an unbeaten stand. J. Drennan (three wickets) was the most successful of the Australian bowlers.

O. J. Dawson improved Border's position by scoring 30 not out by the interval.

Border were all out at ten for 142. Dawson was top scorer with 43.

The Australians scored 72 for the loss of two wickets at the close.—Reuters.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We don't keep the children in the refrigerator, Miss Perkins—they're in the nursery!"

MOB VIOLENCE IN KARACHI

Suhrawardy Is Stoned

Karachi, Nov. 29. Mr H. S. Suhrawardy, leader of the Opposition in Pakistan's National Assembly, narrowly escaped injury today when his car was damaged by demonstrators outside the Assembly building here.

Competition From Paper

Fukuoka, Japan, Nov. 29. Nihon University runner Yasuhiro Kawashima, who pinned fifth in the marathon in the Olympic Games last year, was the top favourite today to win the 11th Asahi International Marathon here on Sunday.

But Scandinavian marathon champion Paavo Kotila of Finland, Lin Chong Woo of the Republic of Korea, Pavci Kanterek of Czechoslovakia, Robert Papp of Hongkong and several Japanese runners were expected to be serious contenders.—United Press.

A MISTAKE IN THE DARK

New York, Nov. 29. For two early morning hours, four men packed US\$2,500 worth of women's sweaters into cartons, carried the boxes down three flights of stairs and loaded them in a truck.

Then the "lovers" in a dark doorway broke their clinch; two bearded drunks rose up from their "slumber" in the gutter, and jiggers, it was the the.

The sweater burglars gave up quietly. Police said they were suspected of at least 12 other similar robberies from garment plants.—United Press.

NAMESAKES

Answers: 1. Judgement, 2 Coverley, 3 Ridicules, 4 Steele, 5 Papers, 6 Publishers, 7 Tatler, 8 Defend, 9 Ladies, 10 Squire, 11 Spectator, 12 Prose. 13 Manners.

Joseph Addison.

US H-BOMB PATROLS: QUESTIONS

London, Nov. 29. Labour members of Parliament will ask the Government a new series of questions in the House of Commons next week concerning the disclosure that British-based American planes are patrolling 24 hours a day with Hydrogen bombs on board. It was announced today by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, and Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd this week confirmed that the American planes were carrying

H-bombs but added that the bombs were not "armed" and could only become active after certain technical operations. Some of the questions will ask for details on the security arrangements in case of accident or forced landing by one of the planes. Other questions will deal with the assurances received by Britain from the United States, which have agreed to consult Britain before giving the order to use the bombs carried by British-based planes.—France-Press.

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Ordinary General Meeting of the
Company will be held at the Registered Office of the
Company, Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, the fourteenth
day of December, 1957 at
10.00 A.M. to receive the
Directors' Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the
period 1st May, 1956 to 30th
April, 1957, to elect Directors,
to appoint Auditor and to
transact any other ordinary
business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and
Register of Members of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, the 30th day of
November, 1957 to Saturday,
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ber, 1957, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board,
K. T. WONG,
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